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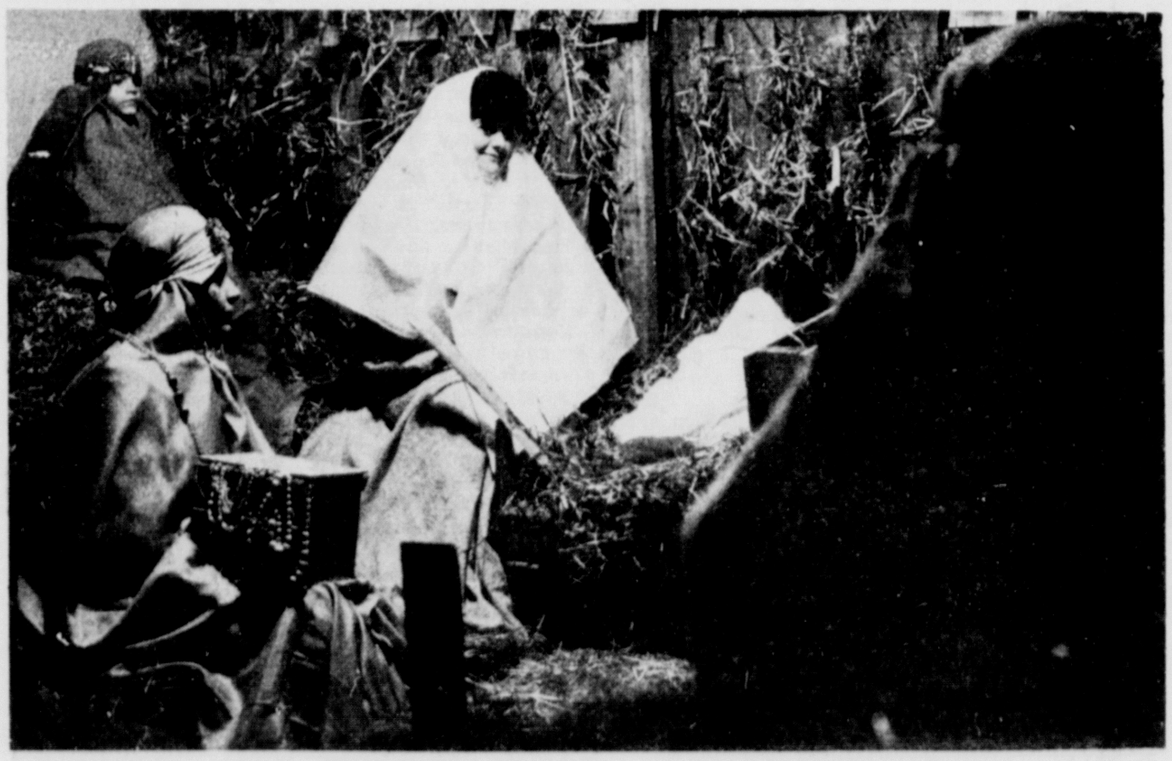
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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Laughter is kind of like a needle and thread — it can patch up about anything.

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As sure as snowflakes and Santa Claus and children's sparkling eyes, someone is going to say to us during this season of peace on earth and good will to men: "Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could keep the spirit of Christmas the whole year 'round?"

We've all said it, many times — and we've been sincere. But how many of us have ever stopped to analyze just what the ingredients are that produce this feeling of happy anticipation, this glow of affection for others?

Have we ever considered just what persons we include in our expression of "good will to men?"

Too often the good will seems to reach only as far as our immediate families and little circles of friends. that's fine, but it's not enough, not nearly enough in the kind of interconnected, interdependent world we live in today.

The history of mankind can be seen as a gradual extension of certain basic moral beliefs. Brotherly love, kindness, truthfulness, co-operation — all of these no doubt had their origins in the primitive family group.

When the tribe and the clan — groups of families — came into being, there also came an enlargement and greater enforcement of the moral code. But all these early beginnings of morality centered on the security of the immediate group and ended abruptly when it came to strange or rival clans.

Over thousands of years, the city-state and the nation became the most important social and political units. The morality of the family and the tribe, sanctioned by custom and religion, was condified into written law.

Yet morality still did not necessarily extend beyond the largest social unit. Throughout recorded and unrecorded time, war has been the usual means of solving disagreements between nations.

Today, however, the realities of nuclear weaponry have made war no longer a practical extension of diplomacy. Like it or not, all mankind is now truly one family, and aggression against one member of that family could lead to the end of the world family as a whole.

Peace, based upon brotherly loved, expressed by world law and enforceable by some means, seems to be the only alternative. How to attain it is something else again. But it must begin with each of us as individuals.

When we say "peace on earth," let it mean peace for all peoples and all countries, not just those who agree with our political philosophy.

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Yet, it would be wonderful if the Christmas spirit could last the whole year 'round.Just almost as wonderful would be real peace and good will even for only this one season of the year, for a change.

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The Lord Mayor of Sikeston advises now that the election is over, the only one making any promises is Santa Claus.

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First is the problem of poverty — the separation between the rich and poor nations. Today the per capita product of the developed countries is $1,730 a year. In the developing countries it is $143. And the gap is widening, not narrowing. Our own growth must continue. But we must find ways to step up the growth of others or we will be an increasingly isolated island of wealth in the midst of mounting misery.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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Overheard at the coffee table: We're getting near that time of the year when we learn how much Santa Claus charges to make a house call.

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Then there was the woman who encouraged her husband to go out with the boys once a week. He was a Scoutmaster.



"I Bring You Good Tidings."

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Coming in the next session of the Missouri legislature will be bills designed to stop insurance company "redlining".....that's the policy of companies picking and choosing areas they wish to serve. They would be penalized by the insurance bureau if this was their practice. Service, with rates according to loss ratios is the lone consideration companies permitted to do business in this state need to consider.

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We liked this comment...."It's reassuring and comforting that those in charge of White House security took the logical and practical step of installing stronger barriers (at the gates which recently stopped an intruder) instead of appointing a study commission to determine why people smash trucks into White House gates."

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Missouri's metropolitan press seems quite concerned at their inability of getting next to governor-elect Joe Teasdale. But, when they do get to talking to the state's-chief-executive-to-be they say he's making up his mind about matters of his administration. You know...we hardly ever see the governor of the state...and that doesn't upset us one bit.

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UNUSUAL TAX LOOPHOLE

It isn't only the Big Business world that is provided with loopholes for income tax evasion.

In Maryland, a couple is preparing for their second "tax divorce", to be followed by their third marriage.

What they are doing is securing a divorce late in each year so they can report their individual incomes separately instead of as a married couple, then remarrying immediately after January 1.

By doing so they're paying less income tax, they claim. They say a divorce and remarriage is cheaper than the extra income tax they'd pay if married.

It's a loophole that was never intended, we're certain, and should be eliminated.

Paris Appeal

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My first day on the job as the general's driver, I overslept and was 15 minutes late picking him up for an important meeting. When I arrived at his quarters, he scowled and jumped into the back seat of the sedan. I tromped on the accelerator, causing the general to be thrown back in his seat, and I drove through town at breakneck speed, narrowly avoiding two collisions. Finally, the general borke the silicen. "Private," he asked, "do you know the penalties for making a general late for a meeting?"

"No sir," I gulped. Visions of firing squads danced in my head.

"Neither do I," he replied. "But I'll bet they're a helluva lot milder than for killing or maiming one!"

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William J. O'Neill
In National
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---Will Rogers

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Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Return of the Technocrat: Businessmen suddenly happy with Carter

NEW YORK – To put it rudely, too many news correspondents have been playing Carter-Cabinet roulette. In this news business that leads to unnecessary self-inflicted wounds and the covering of the camouflage, not the significance.

For that story, at lunch the other day, I turned to one of the most skilled and famed of all of Washington's business lobbyists. It has long been his task to be close to Presidents and key White House staffers. He did well indeed, during the runs of Dick Nixon and Jerry Ford. He's a professional. He does get involved. But unemotionally. I asked him what he thought would develop under Jimmy Carter.

The answer: "I'm happy with him."

In effect, this lobbyist for one of the world's most successful multi-national corporations said: at first we were worried. Especially when Carter sent in some 200 members of the transition teams. We averaged their ages. It came to 32. This worried us more. But then we watched Carter developing policy. This shows him to be a businessman, a good managerial type and engineer. So we worried less. And now we're happy.

What he was saying was that Mr. Carter is a technocrat -- disciplined and efficient by his Navy experience.

"He's a conservative on finance and a liberal on social policies," said the lobbyist.

After many conversations here and in Washington with insiders who rightfully pay little attention to the clamorous public statements of special interest "citizens" groups, press conferences and the not very leakproof media, the conclusion is that Gov. Carter wants a "psycholonomic" specialist somewhere at his right hand.

All those bright young transition people clustering, rushing, arms full of briefing books, around Washington, for the most part have been unleashed to work out their mental and physical energy. And at good salaries. There also have been temporary jobs for the faithful in the inauguration operation.

In search of a "psycholonomic" who can reach into labor and industry and develop a common confidence in Mr. Carter, the Presisent-elect has had some long, very private conferences by himself -- with key industrialists as well as with Harvard's John Dunlop and George Meany's surrogate, the AFL-CIO's 54-year-old secretary-treasurer Lane Kirkland.

Jimmy Carter, who recently replaced Vice President-elect Fritz Mondale in direct negotiations with top labor, talked confidentially with Prof. Dunlop for over an hour last Tuesday morning, Dec. 14. And it had little to do with who would be Secretary of Labor.

Gov. Carter wanted to know how to be a man for all seasons and how to reorganize the government. A few days earlier he had talked at length with Lane. On Thursday, Dec. 16, Gov. Carter told headhunter Hamilton Jordan to ask Kirkland to fly down on Friday. Thus, private conversations preceded the publicized discourses. (For text on this read Plato.)

All these talks, unreported until now, have been in search of a common policy, not only between industry and labor but within industry and inside labor.

On the labor front, for example, the "movement" is split. Union chiefs differ. Their public statements are for the public record. Not really meaningful. Leonard Woodcock's auto workers' union has demanded all sorts of federal welfare programs. But what it wants essentially is a tax cut. That will sell cars. That's what will help the auto industry employ union workers.

But other unioins want municipal job programs and money spent to relieve cities from impending bankruptcy. Other unions want vast federal sums spent on public works construction to absorb the unemployed skilled workers.

Many unions denounced the recent steel industry price rise. But I. W. Abel, respected United Steelworkers of America president, endorsed the price increase so there'd be money for the higher wages which will be written into a new three-year contract in mid-1977.

Industry and commerce, also, are split along those general lines. That's why Gov. Carter has been seeking some "psycholonomic" genius to pull all this together and help the new administration restore confidence. Why a "psycholonomic"?

Well, as the White House's Economic Policy Coordinator Bill Seidman said the other day, his father once told him you can't predict what the American businessmen will do, but you can predict they'll all do it at the same time.

American industry has the money for capital growth through heavy capital spending. They were ready to throw in billions for new construction and expansion -- a very substantial amount and significant percentage of the Gross National Product. But suddenly they put their plans in a drawer. They were "Waiting for Jimmy." And his policies. Will labor own him?

To restore confidence in the American business people who meet the nation's payrolls, there must be an ecconomic policy which is anti-inflationary.

Management simply doesn't want to wind up paying $2 billion for a project they originally "costed in" at $1 billion.

There must be a realization that the current unemployment statistics aren't valid "indicators," some business leaders say, becaue there's been such a change in the work force. "Full employment" now should be considered as about 5 or 5½ per cent joblessness.

And there must be some heading off of the heady professional environmentalists. Labor must make up its mind on what it wants -- productive billions of dollars or inflationary job relief through handouts.

For all this, so the big capital spending can begin, confidence is needed. That's why Gov. Carter wants that "psycholonomic."

P.S. TO THE NEWS

THE HOLY SHROUD
By PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY
Copley News Service

The single most impressive relic of Christianity is called the Holy Shroud.

It is now and has been for 400 years in the Cathedral at Turin, Italy. It is a beautifully made linen cloth 14 feet, 3 inches long and 3 feet, 7 inches wide. It bears the front and back images of a muscular man six feet tall.

The image of the face and body on the shroud is that of a handsome, very well-built, but much tortured man in his 30s. The face has a forked beard which was distinctive to Jewish men at the time of the Crucifixion.

The images on the Shroud are made by blood and perspiration. They show in clear detail the horrible effects of the Roman crucifixion. French surgeon Pierre Barbet found that more than 50 strokes with the Roman flagrum, a leather whip with balls of metal designed to tear the skin, were inflicted on the back.

The head shows a crown of thorns. Bruise marks are on the face including a fracture of the posterior of the nose cartilage. On both wrists there are nail marks which pierced the sensory nerve trunks. There is a spear thrust wound on the front side of the chest, and nail marks through the feet.

The Shroud images are negatives, similar to the negavive image on photographic film. Before the discovery of photography in the 19th Century, no one understood a negative image.

The images on the Shroud are clearly natural and experts all agree that they could not have been painted.

Compare all the unique things that happened to the body of the man whose image is on the Shroud with the same things that happened to Jesus. The crown of thorns and the scourging in a crucifixion case were not customary Roman procedures. The Shroud conforms to the description of the garment furnished by Joseph of Arimathea.

A seven-year investigation by scientists that ended this year concluded that "we have not found anything to contradict the belief that the Shroud is the Shroud of Jesus." This evidence gives the lie to the current blasphemous book alleging that the death of Christ was a hoax to support a false claim of immortality.

To Christians, Christmas is the happiest day of the year.

We believe that One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Six years ago, the Son of God was born to Mary in Bethlehem. We believe that He came on earth and died so that all can merit eternal life, if we obey His Commandments.

The first Christmas, the life of Jesus, His many miracles, and His promise of everlsasting life are beautifully described in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. These separately written accounts provide historical evidence of the supernatural greatness of Jesus.

So, Christ's birth on Christmas and death by crucifixion on Good Friday do not have to be taken on faith alone. We have, first, the prophecies in the Old Testament, then the eyewitness testimony in the New Testament, and now the scientific examination of the robe wrapped around Christ in His tomb. All of this evidence confirms and corroborates; none of it contradicts.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



Assassination Probe Uncovers New Info on Ray and Oswald

by Jack Anderson
and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON -- House investigators have uncovered dramatic new evidence that the accused killer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. may not have acted alone.

The murder was pinned on James Earl Ray, an escaped convict, who used phony passports to slip out of the country. According to the investigators, he got as far as Portugal, where he received "further instructions" from a secret conspirator.

Ray finally was tracked down in London and extradited to the United States for trial. His activities in Portugal, meanwhile, have been concealed from the authorities for eight yeas.

Not until a few weeks ago did the House investigators learn about Ray's Portugal connection from "a witness who had never previously been interviewed by any investigative agency."

The investigators reported this startling development confidentially to the Select Committee on Assassinations. "Ray contacted another person from whom he received further instructions," they disclosed cautiously in a preliminary report.

They didn't mention in the report where the contact was made, except that it was "out of the United States." We have established that the location was Portugal.

The investigators also have uncovered some intriguing new information about Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy.

According to the report, the committee staff "spent seven hours questioning an ex-CIA agent who had come forth to relate his personal knowledge of the contents of conversations between Lee Harvey Oswald and personnel within the Cuban and Soviet embassies in Mexico City."

Oswald's conversations, according to our sources, were monitored by the Central Intelligence Agency. Immediately, staff members "were dispatched to Mexico City where they conducted further interviews," the report discloses. No evidence has been uncovered so far, however, that Oswald discussed the Kennedy assassination at either embassy.

The committee will probe deeply into any connection between the CIA and Kennedy's assassination. The agency, we have learned, has more than 60 cartons of top-secret documents "relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the activities of Lee Harvey Oswald prior to that assassination."

Meanwhile, the committee staff is anxiously awaiting congresssonal approval of their request for a record $6.5 million to investigate the assassinations. Behind closed doors, Richard Sprague, the panel's brilliant staff director from Philadelphia, dramatically laid out his plans, and persuaded even the most stubborn members of the committee that the money was necessary.

Sprague pointed out that, compared to other investigations, the money he wanted was not an unreasonable sum. For example, he noted that for the first three-month period of the search for Patty Hearst, the FBI spent $2.6 million.

In addition, Sprague explained, the New York State investigation of abuse in the Medicaid program has a budget of $6 million for its second year.

Rep. Henry Gonzales, D.-Tex., the incoming chairman of the assassination committee, told us he is convinced that Sprague is right.

Conflict Curbs: President-elect Jimmy Carter, armed with an unpublished survey showing that employees are abysmally ignorant of conflict-of-interest laws, plans to make an executive order on the problem one of his first orders of business.

According to the survey, prepared by Ralph Nader's Center for Law and Social Policy, the conflict laws are so complex that employees can't understand them.

In fact, the employees told the Nader interviewers, the legal terminology is "so boring and burdensome" that they sign federal job agreements without even reading the regulations.

Some agencies, states the report, don't even bother to provide workers with the written laws. Instead, the employees receive quick oral briefings.

Incredibly, federal agencies do not remind employees about potential conflicts when they leave the government. The burden is on the worker to determine if taking a new job is illegal.

As a result, top government executives are caught in a revolving door between business and government, which moves so fast it is difficult to distinguish the watchdogs from those who are being watched. In some cases, regulators break the law by quickly accepting jobs in the industries they were regulating.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Laughter is kind of like a needle and thread — it can patch up about anything.

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GOOD WILL TO MEN

As sure as snowflakes and Santa Claus and children's sparkling eyes, someone is going to say to us during this season of peace on earth and good will to men: "Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could keep the spirit of Christmas the whole year 'round?"

We've all said it, many times — and we've been sincere. But how many of us have ever stopped to analyze just what the ingredients are that produce this feeling of happy anticipation, this glow of affection for others?

Have we ever considered just what persons we include in our expression of "good will to men?"

Too often the good will seems to reach only as far as our immediate families and little circles of friends. that's fine, but it's not enough, not nearly enough in the kind of interconnected, interdependent world we live in today.

The history of mankind can be seen as a gradual extension of certain basic moral beliefs. Brotherly love, kindness, truthfulness, co-operation — all of these no doubt had their origins in the primitive family group.

When the tribe and the clan — groups of families — came into being, there also came an enlargement and greater enforcement of the moral code. But all these early beginnings of morality centered on the security of the immediate group and ended abruptly when it came to strange or rival clans.

Over thousands of years, the city-state and the nation became the most important social and political units. The morality of the family and the tribe, sanctioned by custom and religion, was condified into written law.

Yet morality still did not necessarily extend beyond the largest social unit. Throughout recorded and unrecorded time, war has been the usual means of solving disagreements between nations.

Today, however, the realities of nuclear weaponry have made war no longer a practical extension of diplomacy. Like it or not, all mankind is now truly one family, and aggression against one member of that family could lead to the end of the world family as a whole.

Peace, based upon brotherly loved, expressed by world law and enforceable by some means, seems to be the only alternative. How to attain it is something else again. But it must begin with each of us as individuals.

When we say "peace on earth," let it mean peace for all peoples and all countries, not just those who agree with our political philosophy.

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Yet, it would be wonderful if the Christmas spirit could last the whole year 'round.Just almost as wonderful would be real peace and good will even for only this one season of the year, for a change.

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The Lord Mayor of Sikeston advises now that the election is over, the only one making any promises is Santa Claus.

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First is the problem of poverty — the separation between the rich and poor nations. Today the per capita product of the developed countries is $1,730 a year. In the developing countries it is $143. And the gap is widening, not narrowing. Our own growth must continue. But we must find ways to step up the growth of others or we will be an increasingly isolated island of wealth in the midst of mounting misery.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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Overheard at the coffee table: We're getting near that time of the year when we learn how much Santa Claus charges to make a house call.

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Then there was the woman who encouraged her husband to go out with the boys once a week. He was a Scoutmaster.



"I Bring You Good Tidings."

TOMORROW DECEMBER 25— SATURDAY

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Coming in the next session of the Missouri legislature will be bills designed to stop insurance company "redlining".....that's the policy of companies picking and choosing areas they wish to serve. They would be penalized by the insurance bureau if this was their practice. Service, with rates according to loss ratios is the lone consideration companies permitted to do business in this state need to consider.

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We liked this comment...."It's reassuring and comforting that those in charge of White House security took the logical and practical step of installing stronger barriers (at the gates which recently stopped an intruder) instead of appointing a study commission to determine why people smash trucks into White House gates."

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Missouri's metropolitan press seems quite concerned at their inability of getting next to governor-elect Joe Teasdale. But, when they do get to talking to the state's-chief-executive-to-be they say he's making up his mind about matters of his administration. You know...we hardly ever see the governor of the state...and that doesn't upset us one bit.

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UNUSUAL TAX LOOPHOLE

It isn't only the Big Business world that is provided with loopholes for income tax evasion.

In Maryland, a couple is preparing for their second "tax divorce", to be followed by their third marriage.

What they are doing is securing a divorce late in each year so they can report their individual incomes separately instead of as a married couple, then remarrying immediately after January 1.

By doing so they're paying less income tax, they claim. They say a divorce and remarriage is cheaper than the extra income tax they'd pay if married.

It's a loophole that was never intended, we're certain, and should be eliminated.

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My first day on the job as the general's driver, I overslept and was 15 minutes late picking him up for an important meeting. When I arrived at his quarters, he scowled and jumped into the back seat of the sedan. I tromped on the accelerator, causing the general to be thrown back in his seat, and I drove through town at breakneck speed, narrowly avoiding two collisions. Finally, the general borke the silicen. "Private," he asked, "do you know the penalties for making a general late for a meeting?"

"No sir," I gulped. Visions of firing squads danced in my head.

"Neither do I," he replied. "But I'll bet they're a helluva lot milder than for killing or maiming one!"

—Robert J. Vasquez

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William J. O'Neill
In National Geographic News

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Saturday Morning---Find out there is no little fellow. He has been soaked until he is drowned.

Sunday---Meditate.

Next Week---Same procedure, only more talk and less results.

---Will Rogers

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THE HOLY SHROUD
By PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY
Copley News Service

The single most impressive relic of Christianity is called the Holy Shroud.

It is now and has been for 400 years in the Cathedral at Turin, Italy. It is a beautifully made linen cloth 14 feet, 3 inches long and 3 feet, 7 inches wide. It bears the front and back images of a muscular man six feet tall.

The image of the face and body on the shroud is that of a handsome, very well-built, but much tortured man in his 30s. The face has a forked beard which was distinctive to Jewish men at the time of the Crucifixion.

The images on the Shroud are made by blood and perspiration. They show in clear detail the horrible effects of the Roman crucifixion. French surgeon Pierre Barbet found that more than 50 strokes with the Roman flagrum, a leather whip with balls of metal designed to tear the skin, were inflicted on the back.

The head shows a crown of thorns. Bruise marks are on the face including a fracture of the posterior of the nose cartilage. On both wrists there are nail marks which pierced the sensory nerve trunks. There is a spear thrust wound on the front side of the chest, and nail marks through the feet.

The Shroud images are negatives, similar to the negavive image on photographic film. Before the discovery of photography in the 19th Century, no one understood a negative image.

The images on the Shroud are clearly natural and experts all agree that they could not have been painted.

Compare all the unique things that happened to the body of the man whose image is on the Shroud with the same things that happened to Jesus. The crown of thorns and the scourging in a crucifixion case were not customary Roman procedures. The Shroud conforms to the description of the garment furnished by Joseph of Arimathea.

A seven-year investigation by scientists that ended this year concluded that "we have not found anything to contradict the belief that the Shroud is the Shroud of Jesus." This evidence gives the lie to the current blasphemous book alleging that the death of Christ was a hoax to support a false claim of immortality.

To Christians, Christmas is the happiest day of the year.

We believe that One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Six years ago, the Son of God was born to Mary in Bethlehem. We believe that He came on earth and died so that all can merit eternal life, if we obey His Commandments.

The first Christmas, the life of Jesus, His many miracles, and His promise of everlsasting life are beautifully described in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. These separately written accounts provide historical evidence of the supernatural greatness of Jesus.

So, Christ's birth on Christmas and death by crucifixion on Good Friday do not have to be taken on faith alone. We have, first, the prophecies in the Old Testament, then the eyewitness testimony in the New Testament, and now the scientific examination of the robe wrapped around Christ in His tomb. All of this evidence confirms and corroborates; none of it contradicts.

Inside Labor
By Victor Riesel

Return of the Technocrat: Businessmen suddenly happy with Carter

NEW YORK – To put it rudely, too many news correspondents have been playing Carter-Cabinet roulette. In this news business that leads to unnecessary self-inflicted wounds and the covering of the camouflage, not the significance.

For that story, at lunch the other day, I turned to one of the most skilled and famed of all of Washington's business lobbyists. It has long been his task to be close to Presidents and key White House staffers. He did well indeed, during the runs of Dick Nixon and Jerry Ford. He's a professional. He does get involved. But unemotionally. I asked him what he thought would develop under Jimmy Carter.

The answer: "I'm happy with him."

In effect, this lobbyist for one of the world's most successful multi-national corporations said: at first we were worried. Especially when Carter sent in some 200 members of the transition teams. We averaged their ages. It came to 32. This worried us more. But then we watched Carter developing policy. This shows him to be a businessman, a good managerial type and engineer. So we worried less. And now we're happy.

What he was saying was that Mr. Carter is a technocrat -- disciplined and efficient by his Navy experience.

"He's a conservative on finance and a liberal on social policies," said the lobbyist.

After many conversations here and in Washington with insiders who rightfully pay little attention to the clamorous public statements of special interest "citizens" groups, press conferences and the not very leakproof media, the conclusion is that Gov. Carter wants a "psycholonomic" specialist somewhere at his right hand.

All those bright young transition people clustering, rushing, arms full of briefing books, around Washington, for the most part have been unleashed to work out their mental and physical energy. And at good salaries. There also have been temporary jobs for the faithful in the inauguration operation.

In search of a "psycholonomic" who can reach into labor and industry and develop a common confidence in Mr. Carter, the Presisent-elect has had some long, very private conferences by himself -- with key industrialists as well as with Harvard's John Dunlop and George Meany's surrogate, the AFL-CIO's 54-year-old secretary-treasurer Lane Kirkland.

Jimmy Carter, who recently replaced Vice President-elect Fritz Mondale in direct negotiations with top labor, talked confidentially with Prof. Dunlop for over an hour last Tuesday morning, Dec. 14. And it had little to do with who would be Secretary of Labor.

Gov. Carter wanted to know how to be a man for all seasons and how to reorganize the government. A few days earlier he had talked at length with Lane. On Thursday, Dec. 16, Gov. Carter told headhunter Hamilton Jordan to ask Kirkland to fly down on Friday. Thus, private conversations preceded the publicized discourses. (For text on this read Plato.)

All these talks, unreported until now, have been in search of a common policy, not only between industry and labor but within industry and inside labor.

On the labor front, for example, the "movement" is split. Union chiefs differ. Their public statements are for the public record. Not really meaningful. Leonard Woodcock's auto workers' union has demanded all sorts of federal welfare programs. But what it wants essentially is a tax cut. That will sell cars. That's what will help the auto industry employ union workers.

But other unioins want municipal job programs and money spent to relieve cities from impending bankruptcy. Other unions want vast federal sums spent on public works construction to absorb the unemployed skilled workers.

Many unions denounced the recent steel industry price rise. But I. W. Abel, respected United Steelworkers of America president, endorsed the price increase so there'd be money for the higher wages which will be written into a new three-year contract in mid-1977.

Industry and commerce, also, are split along those general lines. That's why Gov. Carter has been seeking some "psycholonomic" genius to pull all this together and help the new administration restore confidence. Why a "psycholonomic"?

Well, as the White House's Economic Policy Coordinator Bill Seidman said the other day, his father once told him you can't predict what the American businessmen will do, but you can predict they'll all do it at the same time.

American industry has the money for capital growth through heavy capital spending. They were ready to throw in billions for new construction and expansion -- a very substantial amount and significant percentage of the Gross National Product. But suddenly they put their plans in a drawer. They were "Waiting for Jimmy." And his policies. Will labor own him?

To restore confidence in the American business people who meet the nation's payrolls, there must be an ecconomic policy which is anti-inflationary.

Management simply doesn't want to wind up paying $2 billion for a project they originally "costed in" at $1 billion.

There must be a realization that the current unemployment statistics aren't valid "indicators," some business leaders say, becaue there's been such a change in the work force. "Full employment" now should be considered as about 5 or 5½ per cent joblessness.

And there must be some heading off of the heady professional environmentalists. Labor must make up its mind on what it wants -- productive billions of dollars or inflationary job relief through handouts.

For all this, so the big capital spending can begin, confidence is needed. That's why Gov. Carter wants that "psycholonomic."

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



Assassination Probe Uncovers New Info on Ray and Oswald

by Jack Anderson
and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON -- House investigators have uncovered dramatic new evidence that the accused killer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. may not have acted alone.

The murder was pinned on James Earl Ray, an escaped convict, who used phony passports to slip out of the country. According to the investigators, he got as far as Portugal, where he received "further instructions" from a secret conspirator.

Ray finally was tracked down in London and extradited to the United States for trial. His activities in Portugal, meanwhile, have been concealed from the authorities for eight yeas.

Not until a few weeks ago did the House investigators learn about Ray's Portugal connection from "a witness who had never previously been interviewed by any investigative agency."

The investigators reported this startling development confidentially to the Select Committee on Assassinations. "Ray contacted another person from whom he received further instructions," they disclosed cautiously in a preliminary report.

They didn't mention in the report where the contact was made, except that it was "out of the United States." We have established that the location was Portugal.

The investigators also have uncovered some intriguing new information about Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy.

According to the report, the committee staff "spent seven hours questioning an ex-CIA agent who had come forth to relate his personal knowledge of the contents of conversations between Lee Harvey Oswald and personnel within the Cuban and Soviet embassies in Mexico City."

Oswald's conversations, according to our sources, were monitored by the Central Intelligence Agency. Immediately, staff members "were dispatched to Mexico City where they conducted further interviews," the report discloses. No evidence has been uncovered so far, however, that Oswald discussed the Kennedy assassination at either embassy.

The committee will probe deeply into any connection between the CIA and Kennedy's assassination. The agency, we have learned, has more than 60 cartons of top-secret documents "relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the activities of Lee Harvey Oswald prior to that assassination."

Meanwhile, the committee staff is anxiously awaiting congresssonal approval of their request for a record $6.5 million to investigate the assassinations. Behind closed doors, Richard Sprague, the panel's brilliant staff director from Philadelphia, dramatically laid out his plans, and persuaded even the most stubborn members of the committee that the money was necessary.

Sprague pointed out that, compared to other investigations, the money he wanted was not an unreasonable sum. For example, he noted that for the first three-month period of the search for Patty Hearst, the FBI spent $2.6 million.

In addition, Sprague explained, the New York State investigation of abuse in the Medicaid program has a budget of $6 million for its second year.

Rep. Henry Gonzales, D.-Tex., the incoming chairman of the assassination committee, told us he is convinced that Sprague is right.

Conflict Curbs: President-elect Jimmy Carter, armed with an unpublished survey showing that employees are abysmally ignorant of conflict-of-interest laws, plans to make an executive order on the problem one of his first orders of business.

According to the survey, prepared by Ralph Nader's Center for Law and Social Policy, the conflict laws are so complex that employees can't understand them.

In fact, the employees told the Nader interviewers, the legal terminology is "so boring and burdensome" that they sign federal job agreements without even reading the regulations.

Some agencies, states the report, don't even bother to provide workers with the written laws. Instead, the employees receive quick oral briefings.

Incredibly, federal agencies do not remind employees about potential conflicts when they leave the government. The burden is on the worker to determine if taking a new job is illegal.

As a result, top government executives are caught in a revolving door between business and government, which moves so fast it is difficult to distinguish the watchdogs from those who are being watched. In some cases, regulators break the law by quickly accepting jobs in the industries they were regulating.

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By MARK DROZDA
Missouri Press News

JEFFERSON CITY — Missouri's mental health laws might soon undergo the necessary changes to bring them into compliance with standards set by recent federal court decisions.

Those decisions established standards for commiting and detaining patients in mental health institutions, and indicated that Missouri's statutes in that area are probably unconstitutional.

Proponents of the legislation say it is only a matter of time before the state laws are challenged in court and found invalid.

The federal cases, one in Alabama and one in Wisconsin, both ruled unconstitutional the commitment and detainment procedures for mental patients used by those states.

They set a standard by which a mental patient's constitutional rights of due process of law under the Fourteenth Amendment must be respected.

The standard requires that patients not be detained for long periods of time against their will or without a court determination that the detainment is in their own best interest.

As in several other states, present statutes in Missouri which set guidelines for these commitment procedures for the mentally disabled are not up to that standard. As a result, one of the major changes sought by the legislation will be to revise and update commitment procedure requirements.

Under present state laws, a person can be detained in a mental health facility against their will, and without legal protection, for as long as 10 to 15 days. However, this apparently violates a person's constitutional rights, according to the federal decisions.

Warren Welliver, Sen.-elect from Columbia who will cosponsor the legislation, said present statutes allow for abuses such as a person having their spouse locked up for long periods of time on a charge that they are "mentally disabled."

The proposed statutes would provide several safeguards against those abuses for the patient. First, it provides strict guidelines defining how a person is determined "mentally ill," "disabled" and "dangerous."

Either a policeman or a Mental Health Officer (which is also a new concept of the legislation) could commit a "dangerous" person to a facility and detain them there for up to 72 hours.

The patient would be examined within three hours of his arrival, and a court-designated attorney for the patient must be informed of the detention within 12 hours.

The patient would be advised of his constitutional rights and, if the court orders no further detention, he would be released after the 72 hours are up, according to the proposed plan.

If the court orders that the patient be detained further, it would only be for a period of 14 days. To detain him longer than the 14 days, a hearing would be set up for the court to determine if the patient should be admitted for an additional 90 days.

All throughout the process, the plan provides that the patient is represented by an attorney, and his constitutional rights are weighed against his need for treatment.

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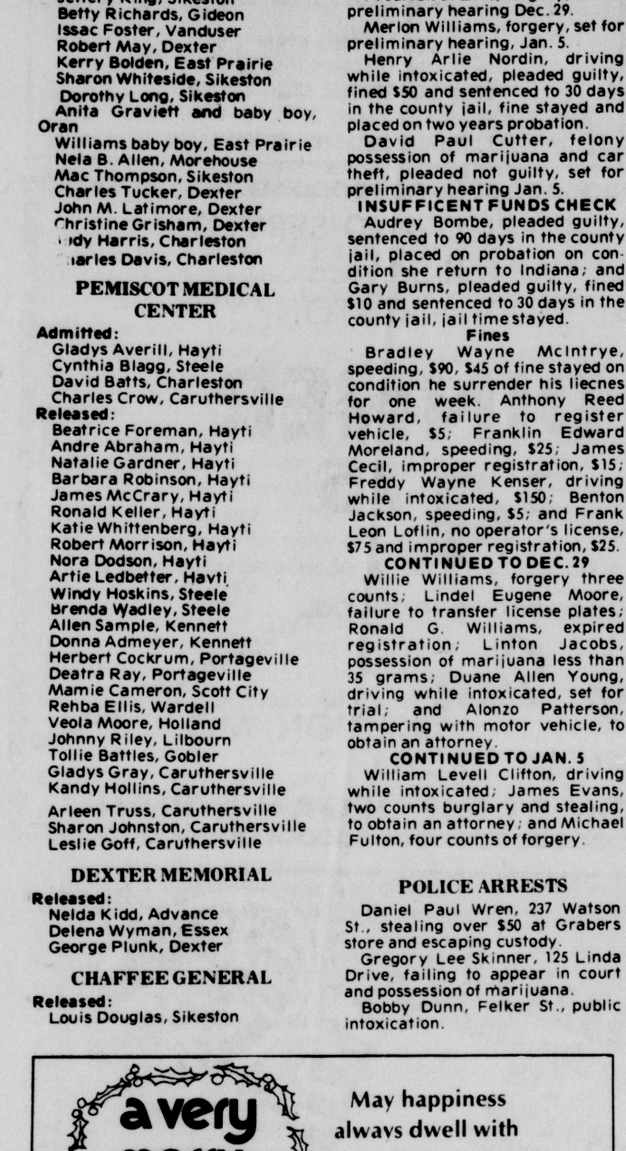
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Book Review

FIRST DOWN, LIFETIME TO GO
by Roger Staubach
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Winner of every major award that can be given to a football player, and the only quarterback in history to launch a professional career after four years of Navy-active duty and lead his team to Super Bowl victory, Roger Staubach's life reads like a Who's Who of American football.

Although a fierce competitor, the permeating influence in Staubach's life is not football, but his family and his faith. Staubach's FIRST DOWN, LIFETIME TO GO details the most memorable games of his career and offers an inside view of the personal liife of Staubach; why he chose four years of Navy duty, including twelve months in Vietnam, rushing forever the riches of pro football; what really happened in his running battle with Craig Morton for the starting quarterback slot with the Dallas Cowboys; what it's like to play for tactical wizard Tom Landry.

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Proposed legislation would update mental health laws

By MARK DROZDA
Missouri Press News

JEFFERSON CITY — Missouri's mental health laws might soon undergo the necessary changes to bring them into compliance with standards set by recent federal court decisions.

Those decisions established standards for commiting and detaining patients in mental health institutions, and indicated that Missouri's statutes in that area are probably unconstitutional.

Proponents of the legislation say it is only a matter of time before the state laws are challenged in court and found invalid.

The federal cases, one in Alabama and one in Wisconsin, both ruled unconstitutional the commitment and detainment procedures for mental patients used by those states.

They set a standard by which a mental patient's constitutional rights of due process of law under the Fourteenth Amendment must be respected.

The standard requires that patients not be detained for long periods of time against their will or without a court determination that the detainment is in their own best interest.

As in several other states, present statutes in Missouri which set guidelines for these commitment procedures for the mentally disabled are not up to that standard. As a result, one of the major changes sought by the legislation will be to revise and update commitment procedure requirements.

Under present state laws, a person can be detained in a mental health facility against their will, and without legal protection, for as long as 10 to 15 days. However, this apparently violates a person's constitutional rights, according to the federal decisions.

Warren Welliver, Sen.-elect from Columbia who will cosponsor the legislation, said present statutes allow for abuses such as a person having their spouse locked up for long periods of time on a charge that they are "mentally disabled."

The proposed statutes would provide several safeguards against those abuses for the patient. First, it provides strict guidelines defining how a person is determined "mentally ill," "disabled" and "dangerous."

Either a policeman or a Mental Health Officer (which is also a new concept of the legislation) could commit a "dangerous" person to a facility and detain them there for up to 72 hours.

The patient would be examined within three hours of his arrival, and a court-designated attorney for the patient must be informed of the detention within 12 hours.

The patient would be advised of his constitutional rights and, if the court orders no further detention, he would be released after the 72 hours are up, according to the proposed plan.

If the court orders that the patient be detained further, it would only be for a period of 14 days. To detain him longer than the 14 days, a hearing would be set up for the court to determine if the patient should be admitted for an additional 90 days.

All throughout the process, the plan provides that the patient is represented by an attorney, and his constitutional rights are weighed against his need for treatment.

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5. The Honey Hill Bunch

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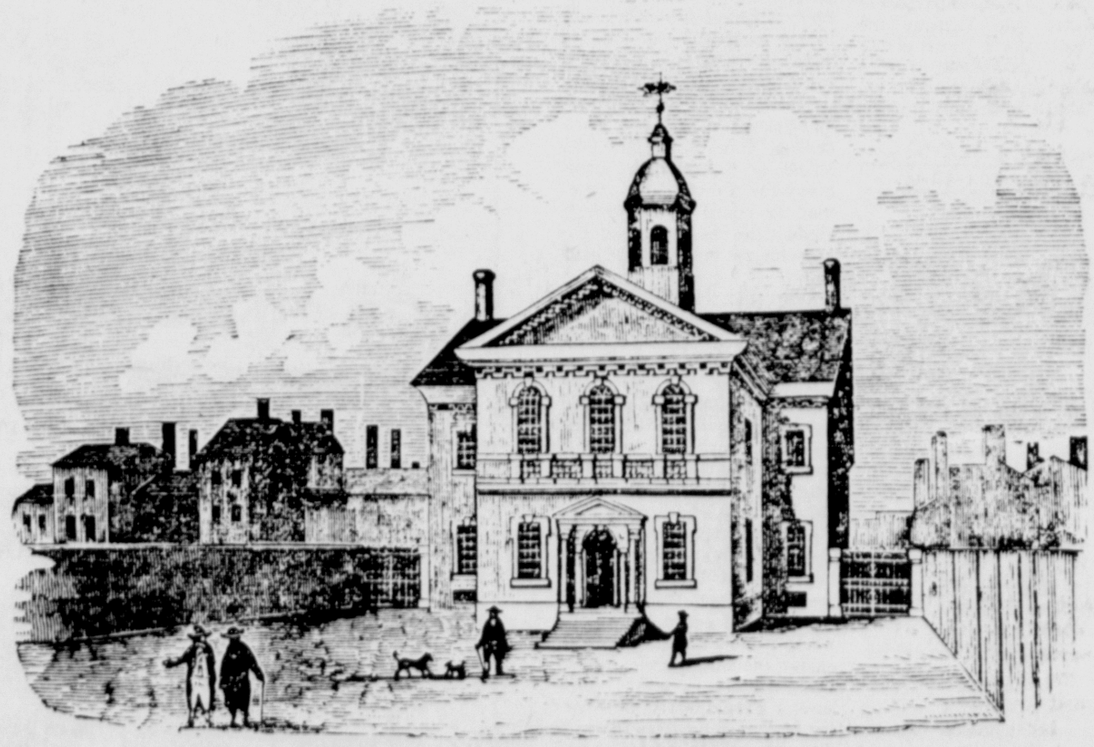


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Men are less catty and easier to get along with; men usually don't flaunt their authority or regard women as a threat; men are easier to please — women bosses are too particular; men don't lose their tempers as fast as women and women bosses always feel competitive with their female secretaries or clerks.

Those who would prefer to work for women cited female empathy. Said one respondent: "A woman understands the problems of working women, such as sick children, babysitting needs and the like."

The best bosses were almost unanimously described as "understanding." Said one woman: "I like a boss who understands that a woman — particularly one with children — may have to leave early on occasion and without much warning. Most bosses understand this, but some don't. Insensitive ones think it's all right for them to play golf in mid-afternoon but unreasonable for a mother to tend an injured child."

Others felt that the best bosses were "reasonable about what they expect," "down to earth," "friendly — but businesslike," and "able to view a subordinate as a person as well as a worker."

The worst faults bosses have, according to the women surveyed, are haughtiness, the use of foul language, poor administrative abilities and a patronizing attitude.

Said one: "The boss was never on top of his job. He waited until five minutes to quitting time to give you an hour's work. Then he wondered why morale was low and there were inefficiencies in the office."

Asked whether there was any one thing they would like to change on their job, the women responded with varied checklists; the working hours, the attitudes of coworkers, the need for more variety, the need for more challenging work.

As for why they work as temporaries, respondents cited "flexibility" and "variety" most often. Many said that home responsibilities made it impossible to accept a permanent job. Others pointed to the advantages of meeting new people and new work situations by working as temporaries.

The survey revealed that a majority of married women hold their jobs with their husband's approval. In some cases, the husband approves because the wife's paycheck augments his own. But in most cases, the husband welcomes the creative outlet that work provides for his wife.

A few husbands, however, do not approve. Said one wife: "My husband dislikes the independence work gives me. I think it makes him feel insecure." Another said: "My husband just thinks a woman's place is in the home."

Whether they enjoy working or not, over 50 per cent of the women who take temporary assignments said the main reason they work is financial. However, many women who were not obliged to work for financial reasons did so for the self-esteem that work provides. Said one woman: "I wouldn't have as much knowledge if I didn't work — and in a sense would lack the mental maturity of my husband."

Another said simply: "We'd be able to manage on my husband's salary, but I just enjoy working and being out of the house."



Lavenders celebrate 50th

More than 150 guests helped Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lavender, 115 Baker Lane, celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday at the Heritage House. Married Dec. 22, 1926 in New Madrid, the Lavenders have four children, eleven grandchildren and two great- grandchildren. Their children are Ken Lavender of Little Rock Ark., Charles Lavender of Bloomfield Hills, Mich. Mrs. Wanda Hauther of St. Louis and Mrs. Neta Balick of Cleveland, Ohio.

Girl comes out of coma to regain much of health

KANSAS CITY (AP)— A year and a half after an automobile accident that left her in a coma and paralyzed, Susan Sharpe, 19, is going home.

It was just a year ago that Susan snapped out of her six-month sleep caused by severe brain damage, but she still could not swallow or chew, speak or move.

Doctors almost gave up hope and considered sending her to a nursing home. Then, one day during a speech therapy session, Susan responded with a blink of her eyes — the right signal for "Yes."

"Then we knew there was hope," said Dr. Edward J. Novak, medical director of the Rehabilitation Institute, nationally known for its work with stroke victims and accident survivors who require more care than a regular hospital can offer.

The staff began increasing the three types of therapy provided — physical, occupational and speech — from a few minutes a day to a few hours. The result was what her doctors call "remarkable progress."

Susan's thinking processes have cleared up, and she understands what's going around her, but talking comes hard. She has not yet regained full control of her mouth and voice.

"We think she's just about as intelligent as she was before," Dr. Novak said. "Her speech is still a whisper, but she can understand everything you say."

Before the car in which she was a passenger awerved off a road and went down an embankment, Susan was a straight-A student and valedictorian of her high school class at Braymer. Mo.

About five weeks ago, she underwent surgery to straighten out her clasped right hand. A few muscles in her fingers had to be cut, and therapy was started to restore their use. She's even resumed typing, not proficiently but determinedly. Proficiency will return, doctors say. Determination comes first.

Susan has been going home regularly on weekends for three months. Now, she's ready to make it permanent, except for three days a week at the institute for therapy on an outpatient basis.

She spoke her clearest word recently when asked what she wished for Christmas.

"Home," Susan said distinctly.



Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m., to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Ann O'Leary
Women's Editor

Yam pone



By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

WEEKEND BUFFET

Sliced Turkey and Ham
Yam Pone — Salad Bowl
Ambrosia — Coffee

AUNT SUGAR'S YAM PONE

Latest version of our popular annual recipe.

1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
2 pounds yams, pared and coarsely grated (6 cups packed down)
2-3rds cup butter, melted
2 large eggs
1½ cups sugar
½ cup molasses
2 cups milk
2 teaspoons vanilla

Stir together the flour, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Turn the yams into a large bowl; with a spoon, beat in one at a time the butter, eggs, sugar, molasses, milk, vanilla and flour mixture. Bake, uncovered, in an ungreased 3 to 3½-quart souffle dish (about 9 by 3 inches) or similar utensil for 1 hour, stirring several times. Continue baking without stirring until yams are tender and edges are caramelized — 1 to 1½ hours longer. Loosen edges. Serve hot or warm. Makes 12 servings.

Yogurt nutritious as well as tasty

By TOM HOGE
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas cured a case of sour stomach with a bowl of yogurt handed him by an Iranian tribesman on one of his travels. And seven centuries earlier, the troops of Genghis Khan subsisted on this thick, curdled milk during their conquests of Mongolia and the Middle East.

Yogurt may not ward off senility, as once surmised, but it is agreed that this fermented milk treated with bacteria is good for you and keeps your digestion in order. And it can be tasty too.

Yogurt's origins go way back. Since milk spoils quickly, people in many lands have soured and fermented it for centuries to make what the English used to call curds and whey in the days of Little Miss Muffett.

Ordinary sour milk is curdled by almost any wild bacteria, but true yogurt is turned to curd by two cultures with tongue-twisting names, which were isolated around the turn of the century by Russian bacteriologist Dr. Elie Metchnikoff.

Yogurt was originally sold in America as a health food, but it found a much broader market after strawberry preserves and other sweeteners were added a couple of decades ago. Americans today eat about 110 million cups of yogurt a year.

U.S. yogurt is generally made with clarified, homogenized, pasteurized cow's milk. This is quite different from the goat's milk yogurt eaten by Abraham of the Old Testament or the yak's milk version enjoyed by Genghis Khan.

Iranians have been consuming yogurt since the days of the Persian empire. They frequently eat it with vegetables, I learned recently from Joubin Shokouhian, who is catering director of Iran Air. Such a mixture is called Borani, a name derived from Poorandokht, a woman who ruled Persia 1,300 years ago and who had a weakness for yogurt-vegetable combinations.

Here's a Borani recipe I like.

1 10-ounce package fresh spinach
2 teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 large onion, chopped
2 tablespoons butter
2 cups yogurt, plain

Boil spinach in small amount of water with salt and pepper till tender. Drain, chop and set aside to cool. Saute onion in butter till golden brown and tender, cool and stir into yogurt. Add spinach, mix well and chill in refrigerator. Serve cold. Serves 6-8 persons.

Ann Landers

Students' conduct discourages teacher

Dear Ann Landers: I am a teacher who is considering resigning from my profession -- because I am sick of being called foul names by students. I am sick of students calling each other four-letter words. I am sick of hearing the principal being referred to as "that dude in the office." and "You can't make me." I am sick of garbage and fights in the hallways. I am sick of parents who coddle their kids and take their side when school officials try to instill discipline as their parents should have done long ago.

I have hope for my profession, but it grows dimmer by the day. The only solution I see to this sickness is that teachers and administrators will one day get fed up and insist on contracts that permit them to exercise authority when they feel it is needed.

Don't mention the city, please. Just sign me -- Irritated In Iowa

Dear Iowa: Your letter sounds as if it were written in 1968. The teachers with whom I have had contact in recent years tell me that students of all ages are looking better, thinking better and behaving better.

If I've been misled, I hope you teachers out there will let me know.

Dear Ann: Now that Christmas is near, will you please deliver this message to parents of young children:

If you have decided your youngster is old enough to be told there is no Santa Claus, no Easter Bunny and no Tooth Fairy, will you please instruct the child NOT to tell his playmates?

My husband and I are just sick. Our Johnny, a second grader, believed in all those magical characters and was so happy with his fantasy friends until yesterday. A boy in his room at school spilled the beans.

The disillusionment was so hurtful to Johnny he cried. What a cruel thing, to rob a youngster of his dream-world joys! It just broke our hearts.

We hope you will print this letter and perhaps spare other children from the same fate. -- Johnny's Mom And Dad

Dear M. and D.: There's no way parents can protect their children from becoming "defantasized" by their playmates. In fact, it is from their playmates that most kids learn what life is all about.

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing this for my neighbor who is 84 years old. Her eyes are bad and she has arthritis in her hands and can't hold a pen for long.

This woman wants you to put something in your column about peoople who mean well but don't use their heads when it comes to visiting old folks. It seems they always bring this woman caramels or taffy or popcorn which she can't eat because of her dentures. Sometimes they bring dried flowers, which she can't stand, or a bottle of cologne. She's allergic to perfume.

The elderly would appreciate a hot meal prepared in somebody else's kitchen. That, she says, is the best gift of all. So please, Ann, pass the word. -- The Lady Down The Street

Dear Lady: Consider it passed.

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Of those who responded, 77 per cent prefer men as bosses; 13 per cent prefer women and 10 per cent said it didn't matter as long as the boss was competent. Those who preferred to work for men had a variety of reasons. Among them:

Men are less catty and easier to get along with; men usually don't flaunt their authority or regard women as a threat; men are easier to please — women bosses are too particular; men don't lose their tempers as fast as women and women bosses always feel competitive with their female secretaries or clerks.

Those who would prefer to work for women cited female empathy. Said one respondent: "A woman understands the problems of working women, such as sick children, babysitting needs and the like."

The best bosses were almost unanimously described as "understanding." Said one woman: "I like a boss who understands that a woman — particularly one with children — may have to leave early on occasion and without much warning. Most bosses understand this, but some don't. Insensitive ones think it's all right for them to play golf in mid-afternoon but unreasonable for a mother to tend an injured child."

Others felt that the best bosses were "reasonable about what they expect," "down to earth," "friendly — but businesslike," and "able to view a subordinate as a person as well as a worker."

The worst faults bosses have, according to the women surveyed, are haughtiness, the use of foul language, poor administrative abilities and a patronizing attitude.

Said one: "The boss was never on top of his job. He waited until five minutes to quitting time to give you an hour's work. Then he wondered why morale was low and there were inefficiencies in the office."

Asked whether there was any one thing they would like to change on their job, the women responded with varied checklists; the working hours, the attitudes of coworkers, the need for more variety, the need for more challenging work.

As for why they work as temporaries, respondents cited "flexibility" and "variety" most often. Many said that home responsibilities made it impossible to accept a permanent job. Others pointed to the advantages of meeting new people and new work situations by working as temporaries.

The survey revealed that a majority of married women hold their jobs with their husband's approval. In some cases, the husband approves because the wife's paycheck augments his own. But in most cases, the husband welcomes the creative outlet that work provides for his wife.

A few husbands, however, do not approve. Said one wife: "My husband dislikes the independence work gives me. I think it makes him feel insecure." Another said: "My husband just thinks a woman's place is in the home."

Whether they enjoy working or not, over 50 per cent of the women who take temporary assignments said the main reason they work is financial. However, many women who were not obliged to work for financial reasons did so for the self-esteem that work provides. Said one woman: "I wouldn't have as much knowledge if I didn't work — and in a sense would lack the mental maturity of my husband."

Another said simply: "We'd be able to manage on my husband's salary, but I just enjoy working and being out of the house."



Lavenders celebrate 50th

More than 150 guests helped Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lavender, 115 Baker Lane, celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday at the Heritage House. Married Dec. 22, 1926 in New Madrid, the Lavenders have four children, eleven grandchildren and two great- grandchildren. Their children are Ken Lavender of Little Rock Ark., Charles Lavender of Bloomfield Hills, Mich. Mrs. Wanda Hauther of St. Louis and Mrs. Neta Balick of Cleveland, Ohio.

Yam pone



By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

WEEKEND BUFFET

Sliced Turkey and Ham
Yam Pone — Salad Bowl
Ambrosia — Coffee

AUNT SUGAR'S YAM PONE

Latest version of our popular annual recipe.

1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
2 pounds yams, pared and coarsely grated (6 cups packed down)
2-3rds cup butter, melted
2 large eggs
1½ cups sugar
½ cup molasses
2 cups milk
2 teaspoons vanilla

Stir together the flour, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Turn the yams into a large bowl; with a spoon, beat in one at a time the butter, eggs, sugar, molasses, milk, vanilla and flour mixture. Bake, uncovered, in an ungreased 3 to 3½-quart souffle dish (about 9 by 3 inches) or similar utensil for 1 hour, stirring several times. Continue baking without stirring until yams are tender and edges are caramelized — 1 to 1½ hours longer. Loosen edges. Serve hot or warm. Makes 12 servings.

Yogurt nutritious as well as tasty

By TOM HOGE
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas cured a case of sour stomach with a bowl of yogurt handed him by an Iranian tribesman on one of his travels. And seven centuries earlier, the troops of Genghis Khan subsisted on this thick, curdled milk during their conquests of Mongolia and the Middle East.

Yogurt may not ward off senility, as once surmised, but it is agreed that this fermented milk treated with bacteria is good for you and keeps your digestion in order. And it can be tasty too.

Yogurt's origins go way back. Since milk spoils quickly, people in many lands have soured and fermented it for centuries to make what the English used to call curds and whey in the days of Little Miss Muffett.

Ordinary sour milk is curdled by almost any wild bacteria, but true yogurt is turned to curd by two cultures with tongue-twisting names, which were isolated around the turn of the century by Russian bacteriologist Dr. Elie Metchnikoff.

Yogurt was originally sold in America as a health food, but it found a much broader market after strawberry preserves and other sweeteners were added a couple of decades ago. Americans today eat about 110 million cups of yogurt a year.

U.S. yogurt is generally made with clarified, homogenized, pasteurized cow's milk. This is quite different from the goat's milk yogurt eaten by Abraham of the Old Testament or the yak's milk version enjoyed by Genghis Khan.

Iranians have been consuming yogurt since the days of the Persian empire. They frequently eat it with vegetables, I learned recently from Joubin Shokouhian, who is catering director of Iran Air. Such a mixture is called Borani, a name derived from Poorandokht, a woman who ruled Persia 1,300 years ago and who had a weakness for yogurt-vegetable combinations.

Here's a Borani recipe I like.

1 10-ounce package fresh spinach
2 teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 large onion, chopped
2 tablespoons butter
2 cups yogurt, plain

Boil spinach in small amount of water with salt and pepper till tender. Drain, chop and set aside to cool. Saute onion in butter till golden brown and tender, cool and stir into yogurt. Add spinach, mix well and chill in refrigerator. Serve cold. Serves 6-8 persons.

Girl comes out of coma to regain much of health

KANSAS CITY (AP)— A year and a half after an automobile accident that left her in a coma and paralyzed, Susan Sharpe, 19, is going home.

It was just a year ago that Susan snapped out of her six-month sleep caused by severe brain damage, but she still could not swallow or chew, speak or move.

Doctors almost gave up hope and considered sending her to a nursing home. Then, one day during a speech therapy session, Susan responded with a blink of her eyes — the right signal for "Yes."

"Then we knew there was hope," said Dr. Edward J. Novak, medical director of the Rehabilitation Institute, nationally known for its work with stroke victims and accident survivors who require more care than a regular hospital can offer.

The staff began increasing the three types of therapy provided — physical, occupational and speech — from a few minutes a day to a few hours. The result was what her doctors call "remarkable progress."

Susan's thinking processes have cleared up, and she understands what's going around her, but talking comes hard. She has not yet regained full control of her mouth and voice.

"We think she's just about as intelligent as she was before," Dr. Novak said. "Her speech is still a whisper, but she can understand everything you say."

Before the car in which she was a passenger awerved off a road and went down an embankment, Susan was a straight-A student and valedictorian of her high school class at Braymer, Mo.

About five weeks ago, she underwent surgery to straighten out her clasped right hand. A few muscles in her fingers had to be cut, and therapy was started to restore their use. She's even resumed typing, not proficiently but determinedly. Proficiency will return, doctors say. Determination comes first.

Susan has been going home regularly on weekends for three months. Now, she's ready to make it permanent, except for three days a week at the institute for therapy on an outpatient basis.

She spoke her clearest word recently when asked what she wished for Christmas.

"Home," Susan said distinctly.

Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m., to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Ann O'Leary
Women's Editor

Ann Landers

Students' conduct discourages teacher

Dear Ann Landers: I am a teacher who is considering resigning from my profession -- because I am sick of being called foul names by students. I am sick of students calling each other four-letter words. I am sick of hearing the principal being referred to as "that dude in the office." and "You can't make me." I am sick of garbage and fights in the hallways. I am sick of parents who coddle their kids and take their side when school officials try to instill discipline as their parents should have done long ago.

I have hope for my profession, but it grows dimmer by the day. The only solution I see to this sickness is that teachers and administrators will one day get fed up and insist on contracts that permit them to exercise authority when they feel it is needed.

Don't mention the city, please. Just sign me -- Irritated In Iowa

Dear Iowa: Your letter sounds as if it were written in 1968. The teachers with whom I have had contact in recent years tell me that students of all ages are looking better, thinking better and behaving better.

If I've been misled, I hope you teachers out there will let me know.

Dear Ann: Now that Christmas is near, will you please deliver this message to parents of young children:

If you have decided your youngster is old enough to be told there is no Santa Claus, no Easter Bunny and no Tooth Fairy, will you please instruct the child NOT to tell his playmates?

My husband and I are just sick. Our Johnny, a second grader, believed in all those magical characters and was so happy with his fantasy friends until yesterday. A boy in his room at school spilled the beans.

The disillusionment was so hurtful to Johnny he cried. What a cruel thing, to rob a youngster of his dream-world joys! It just broke our hearts.

We hope you will print this letter and perhaps spare other children from the same fate. -- Johnny's Mom And Dad

Dear M. and D.: There's no way parents can protect their children from becoming "defantasized" by their playmates. In fact, it is from their playmates that most kids learn what life is all about.

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing this for my neighbor who is 84 years old. Her eyes are bad and she has arthritis in her hands and can't hold a pen for long.

This woman wants you to put something in your column about peoople who mean well but don't use their heads when it comes to visiting old folks. It seems they always bring this woman caramels or taffy or popcorn which she can't eat because of her dentures. Sometimes they bring dried flowers, which she can't stand, or a bottle of cologne. She's allergic to perfume.

The elderly would appreciate a hot meal prepared in somebody else's kitchen. That, she says, is the best gift of all. So please, Ann, pass the word. -- The Lady Down The Street

Dear Lady: Consider it passed.

There is a big difference between cold and cool. Ann Landers shows you how to play it cool without freezing people out in her booklet, "Teenage Sex -- Ten Ways to Cool It." Send 50 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120. 888

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BY DALE FORBIS
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Although you could argue otherwise, the game was lost in the third period: Sikeston's front line measures 6-6, 6-3 and usually 6-2, while Twin Rivers offers three six-footers. And, Sikeston had outrebounded the Royals 16-6 in the first half. Led by the versatile Lance, the much smaller squad simply took it to the heavily- favored Bulldogs and "blew their doors off."

It was about this time that the activites at the free throw line started to tell on Sikeston. SHS was whistled 13 times in the second half, resulting in 25 Royal charity tosses and 21 points. Eight infractions against the Royals gave Sikeston six shots and four points. Undoubtedly, Twin Rivers' ability to concert the "gimmes" paid off handsomely.

With six-and-a-half minutes of the game left, the Bulldogs hopes were dealt a severe blow by a technical foul. Sikeston trailed 57-54 when Mike Knodell blew a layup and Paul Gilbow grabbed one of his ten rebounds. A Royal player and Gilbow bumped each other and Gilbow tripped, resulting in a walk call against Sikeston. Spears called Jeff Limbaugh to the bench for a short conference while the refs were untangling the players on the court and, in doing so, drew technical for leaving the bench while there was no time out.

Spears had to reluctantly agree with the technical call, since it is a rule, but added, "They could call that 20 times a game."

Lance nailed the two technical shots nd Knodell added two more of his 19 points after the Royals took the ball out of bounds to bloat the margin to seven, 61-54. The outstanding individual play of Alonzo Harris pulled things closer during the rest of the game -- to a one-point difference once and between two and three several times --- but Sikeston could never battle ahead.

The game had to be a bitter frustration for 6-4 forward Harris, who enjoyed his finest game. The senior ripped off six offensive rebounds and scored 30 points to go with his ten total rebounds. His settling presence on offense and defense is about the only things Spears can confidently count on getting from his team this year.

Sikeston kept threatening the rest of the way, but the ball handling abilities of Lance and Joe Kennedy forced the Bulldogs to foul repeatedly to get the ball. Kennedy missed both of his free tosses, but the Dogs chose unfortunately to foul the wrong man, Lance, each time and the junior sharpshooter hit nine of ten during the frame. It was just that sort of night for the big school boys.

"We don't play well against a zone," noted Quinn before his Royals took the court. But they did on this occasion, hitting exactly half of their 50 floor shots. Sikeston also hit the 50 per cent mark, right on the nose, from the floor and was good on nine of 12 free throws. Seventh-five per cent is a pretty good free throw mark, but it certainly pales against the showing put on by those Royals sharpshooters.

Meanwhile, it's re-evaluation time for Sikeston. Their confidence needs a boost. All the players need to discover that all-important inner drive. And, somewhere, even they pull him in off the street, the team needs a floor leader!

Or maybe the Standard is wrong, and we've been overrating this team all year long.



At Bloomfield

Larry Jackson (32) doesn't let his awkward position deter him from trying to steal the ball from Mark Lance of the Twin Rivers Royals. While the Bulldogs had one of their better defensive showings of the season, it was the Royals' defensive play that made the difference as they upset the Bulldogs 75-69 at Bloomfield Wednesday evening.

(Daily Standard photo)

SPORTS

Bob Veale marked up 22 strikeouts when he pitched a nine-inning game for Columbus, Ohio against Buffalo, N.Y., in an International League game.

Eddie Watt hurled two no-hitters in his first three starts for Elmira, N.Y., in the Eastern League in 1965.

President Calvin Griffith of the Minnesota Twins was a bat boy with the Washington Senators during Walter Johnson's managing days.

The Southern League says it has 140 of its former players in the major leagues.

Pacers rally to overcome Nets

By The Associated Press

Bobby Leonard spoke in superlatives. That's what happens when your basketball team comes back from a 10-point deficit in the last two minutes.

Kevin Loughery wouldn't speak at all. That's what happens when your team loses a 10-point lead in the last two minutes.

"That was a great comeback, one of the finest comebacks I've ever seen," said Leonard after his Indiana Pacers defeated the New York Nets 96-94 in the National Basketball Association Thursday night.

It was certainly one of the better ones. The Pacers reeled off 12 points in the final 1:47 of the game to wipe out a 94-84 New York lead.

Elsewhere in the NBA, Phoenix turned back Buffalo 107-92; Chicago downed Atlanta 101-95; San Antonio nipped Washington 118-116; Milwaukee outscored Golden State 112-103 and Denver hammered Seattle 123-95.

While Leonard was exulting in the eruption of last-minute points, Loughery was shutting out reporters.

"I didn't see the game so I can't comment on it," said a dour Loughery, who was ejected on his second technical of the night at 9:02 of the fourth period.

Billy Knight scored 32 points for Indiana, including seven in that late 12-point run. An underhand scoop shot of Knight's tied the score at 94 with 28 seconds left. Moments before, Don Buse hit two free throws, then stole the ball from Nate Archibald to set up a dunk shot by Dan Roundfield and bring the Pacers within striking distance.

Suns 107, Braves 92

Ricky Sobers scored a career-high 30 points to pace Phoenix over Buffalo.

Bulls 101, Hawks 95

Mickey Johnson and Artis Gilmore combined for 17 fourth-quarter points and picked off 13 rebounds to guide Chicago past Atlanta. The Bulls, winning for the eighth time in their last 10 games, could not put the game away until the final two minutes, when Norm Van Lier made four straight free throws.

Spurs 118, Bullets 116

San Antonio got 26 points from Larry Kenon and survived a scare when Washington's Elvin Hayes narrowly missed a tip-in with one second left, preserving the Spurs' victory over the Bullets.

Hayes ignited a late Bullets' surge by scoring 12 straight points in a 3:36 span of the final period. Before Hayes got hot, the Spurs owned a 109-100 advantage.

Bucks 112, Warriors 103

Milwaukee's Bob Dandridge scored 16 of his 22 points in the second half, leading the Bucks over Golden State. Gus Williams and Rick Barry rallied the Warriors from an eight-point, fourth-quarter deficit to within 100-99 and 104-103. But Dandridge scored a basket to make it 106-103 and trigger a run of eight consecutive points by the Bucks.

Nuggets 123, Sonics 95

David Thompson scored a season-high 38 points and Denver used a brilliant second-quarter defense to whip Seattle. The Nuggets, trailing 30-25 after the opening period, held the SuperSonics to 14 points in the second quarter and led 54-44 at the half. Seattle, with center Tom Burleson in foul trouble, never recovered.

Sooners have depth advantage

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Injuries may be the key to victory in the postseason Fiesta Bowl football game here Christmas Day.

Wyoming must avoid injuries on the offensive line and at the fullback position if it hopes to knock off highly favored Oklahoma in the fifth annual bowl game.

Wyoming Coach Fred Akers, who steered the Cowboys to their first post-season game in eight years, admits that his Western Athletic Conference co-champion team doesn't have Oklahoma's depth. And he says the team owes its 8-3 record largely to the fact that there were no debilitating injuries at vulnerable positions.

"We've been very fortunate in avoiding injuries in certain areas, like our offensive line," Akers said. "The depth there is very suspect, as it has been all year.

"We also have a depth problem at fullback, and it's amazing the way Robbie Wright, as small as he is, and as many times as he's called on to run the football, has been able to stay healthy."

Wright, a 5-10, 183-pound senior, led the Cowboys in rushing for the second time in his career. He averaged 5.3 yards every time he carried the ball, and wound up with 718 total yards.

The Oklahoma Sooners have not been as lucky injury-wise.

Tackle Mike Vaughn, the 6-5 275-pounder whom the Sooners turn to when the chips are down, has been plagued with a knee injury which he twisted again in practice Thursday. He is expected to play, even in pain.

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Although you could argue otherwise, the game was lost in the third period: Sikeston's front line measures 6-6, 6-3 and usually 6-2, while Twin Rivers offers three six-footers. And, Sikeston had outrebounded the Royals 16-6 in the first half. Led by the versatile Lance, the much smaller squad simply took it to the heavily- favored Bulldogs and "blew their doors off."

It was about this time that the activites at the free throw line started to tell on Sikeston. SHS was whistled 13 times in the second half, resulting in 25 Royal charity tosses and 21 points. Eight infractions against the Royals gave Sikeston six shots and four points. Undoubtedly, Twin Rivers' ability to concert the "gimmes" paid off handsomely.

With six-and-a-half minutes of the game left, the Bulldogs hopes were dealt a severe blow by a technical foul. Sikeston trailed 57-54 when Mike Knodell blew a layup and Paul Gilbow grabbed one of his ten rebounds. A Royal player and Gilbow bumped each other and Gilbow tripped, resulting in a walk call against Sikeston. Spears called Jeff Limbaugh to the bench for a short conference while the refs were untangling the players on the court and, in doing so, drew technical for leaving the bench while there was no time out.

Spears had to reluctantly agree with the technical call, since it is a rule, but added, "They could call that 20 times a game."

Lance nailed the two technical shots nd Knodell added two more of his 19 points after the Royals took the ball out of bounds to bloat the margin to seven, 61-54. The outstanding individual play of Alonzo Harris pulled things closer during the rest of the game -- to a one-point difference once and between two and three several times -- but Sikeston could never battle ahead.

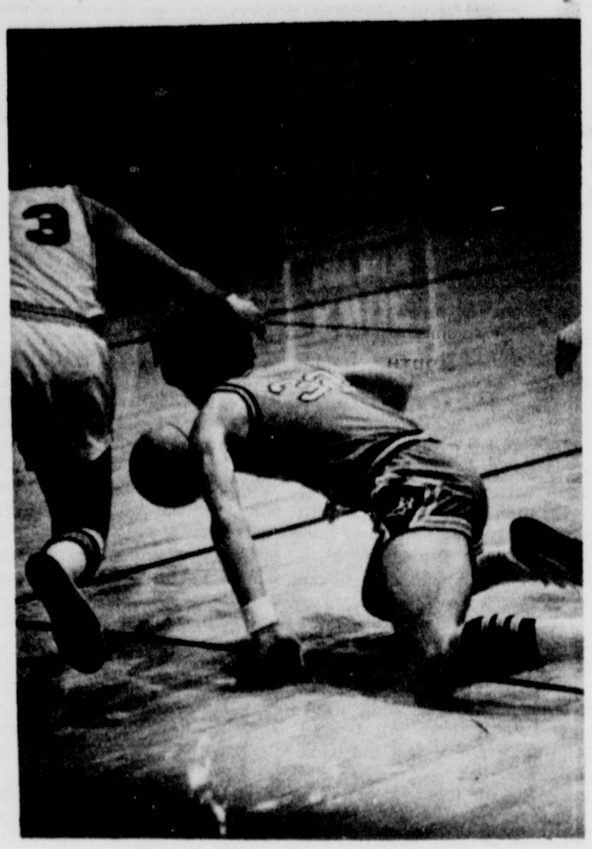
The game had to be a bitter frustration for 6-4 forward Harris, who enjoyed his finest game. The senior ripped off six offensive rebounds and scored 30 points to go with his ten total rebounds. His settling presence on offense and defense is about the only things Spears can confidently count on getting from his team this year.

Sikeston kept threatening the rest of the way, but the ball handling abilities of Lance and Joe Kennedy forced the Bulldogs to foul repeatedly to get the ball. Kennedy missed both of his free tosses, but the Dogs chose unfortunately to foul the wrong man, Lance, each time and the junior sharpshooter hit nine of ten during the frame. It was just that sort of night for the big school boys.

"We don't play well against a zone," noted Quinn before his Royals took the court. But they did on this occasion, hitting exactly half of their 50 floor shots. Sikeston also hit the 50 per cent mark, right on the nose, from the floor and was good on nine of 12 free throws. Seventh-five per cent is a pretty good free throw mark, but it certainly pales against the showing put on by those Royals sharpshooters.

Meanwhile, it's re-evaluation time for Sikeston. Their confidence needs a boost. All the players need to discover that all-important inner drive. And, somewhere, even they pull him in off the street, the team needs a floor leader!

Or maybe the Standard is wrong, and we've been overrating this team all year long.



At Bloomfield

Larry Jackson (32) doesn't let his awkward position deter him from trying to steal the ball from Mark Lance of the Twin Rivers Royals. While the Bulldogs had one of their better defensive showings of the season, it was the Royals' defensive play that made the difference as they upset the Bulldogs 75-69 at Bloomfield Wednesday evening.

(Daily Standard photo)

SPORTS

Bob Veale marked up 22 strikeouts when he pitched a nine-inning game for Columbus, Ohio against Buffalo, N.Y., in an International League game.

Eddie Watt hurled two no-hitters in his first three starts for Elmira, N.Y., in the Eastern League in 1965.

President Calvin Griffith of the Minnesota Twins was a bat boy with the Washington Senators during Walter Johnson's managing days.

The Southern League says it has 140 of its former players in the major leagues.

Pacers rally to overcome Nets

By The Associated Press

Bobby Leonard spoke in superlatives. That's what happens when your basketball team comes back from a 10-point deficit in the last two minutes.

Kevin Loughery wouldn't speak at all. That's what happens when your team loses a 10-point lead in the last two minutes.

"That was a great comeback, one of the finest comebacks I've ever seen," said Leonard after his Indiana Pacers defeated the New York Nets 96-94 in the National Basketball Association Thursday night.

It was certainly one of the better ones. The Pacers reeled off 12 points in the final 1:47 of the game to wipe out a 94-84 New York lead.

Elsewhere in the NBA, Phoenix turned back Buffalo 107-92; Chicago downed Atlanta 101-95; San Antonio nipped Washington 118-116; Milwaukee outscored Golden State 112-103 and Denver hammered Seattle 123-95.

While Leonard was exulting in the eruption of last-minute points, Loughery was shutting out reporters.

"I didn't see the game so I can't comment on it," said a dour Loughery, who was ejected on his second technical of the night at 9:02 of the fourth period.

Billy Knight scored 32 points for Indiana, including seven in that late 12-point run. An underhand scoop shot of Knight's tied the score at 94 with 28 seconds left. Moments before, Don Buse hit two free throws, then stole the ball from Nate Archibald to set up a dunk shot by Dan Roundfield and bring the Pacers within striking distance.

Suns 107, Braves 92

Ricky Sobers scored a career-high 30 points to pace Phoenix over Buffalo.

Bulls 101, Hawks 95

Mickey Johnson and Artis Gilmore combined for 17 fourth-quarter points and picked off 13 rebounds to guide Chicago past Atlanta. The Bulls, winning for the eighth time in their last 10 games, could not put the game away until the final two minutes, when Norm Van Lier made four straight free throws.

Spurs 118, Bullets 116

San Antonio got 26 points from Larry Kenon and survived a scare when Washington's Elvin Hayes narrowly missed a tip-in with one second left, preserving the Spurs' victory over the Bullets.

Hayes ignited a late Bullets' surge by scoring 12 straight points in a 3:36 span of the final period. Before Hayes got hot, the Spurs owned a 109-100 advantage.

Bucks 112, Warriors 103

Milwaukee's Bob Dandridge scored 16 of his 22 points in the second half, leading the Bucks over Golden State. Gus Williams and Rick Barry rallied the Warriors from an eight-point, fourth-quarter deficit to within 100-99 and 104-103. But Dandridge scored a basket to make it 106-103 and trigger a run of eight consecutive points by the Bucks.

Nuggets 123, Sonics 95

David Thompson scored a season-high 38 points and Denver used a brilliant second-quarter defense to whip Seattle. The Nuggets, trailing 30-25 after the opening period, held the SuperSonics to 14 points in the second quarter and led 54-44 at the half. Seattle, with center Tom Burleson in foul trouble, never recovered.

Sooners have depth advantage

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Injuries may be the key to victory in the postseason Fiesta Bowl football game here Christmas Day.

Wyoming must avoid injuries on the offensive line and at the fullback position if it hopes to knock off highly favored Oklahoma in the fifth annual bowl game.

Wyoming Coach Fred Akers, who steered the Cowboys to their first post-season game in eight years, admits that his Western Athletic Conference co-champion team doesn't have Oklahoma's depth. And he says the team owes its 8-3 record largely to the fact that there were no debilitating injuries at vulnerable positions.

"We've been very fortunate in avoiding injuries in certain areas, like our offensive line," Akers said. "The depth there is very suspect, as it has been all year.

"We also have a depth problem at fullback, and it's amazing the way Robbie Wright, as small as he is, and as many times as he's called on to run the football, has been able to stay healthy."

Wright, a 5-10, 183-pound senior, led the Cowboys in rushing for the second time in his career. He averaged 5.3 yards every time he carried the ball, and wound up with 718 total yards.

The Oklahoma Sooners have not been as lucky injury-wise.

Tackle Mike Vaughn, the 6-5 275-pounder whom the Sooners turn to when the chips are down, has been plagued with a knee injury which he twisted again in practice Thursday. He is expected to play, even in pain.

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Minnesota 62, Kansas St 60
Xavier 66, Butler 60, OT
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Monday, Dec. 20
Friday, Dec. 24
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue-Gray Classic.
Saturday, Dec. 25
FIESTA BOWL
At Tempe, Ariz.
Wyoming vs. Oklahoma, 2 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 27
GATOR BOWL
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Penn State vs. Notre Dame, 9 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 31
PEACH BOWL
At Atlanta
Kentucky vs. N. Carolina, 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 1
COTTON BOWL
At Dallas
Maryland vs. SWC champion, 1:10 p.m.
SUGAR BOWL
At New Orleans
Georgia vs. Pittsburgh, 11 a.m.
ROSE BOWL
At Pasadena, Calif.
Michigan vs. Southern Cal, 2 p.m.
ORANGE BOWL
At Miami
Ohio St. vs. Nebraska or Colorado, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 2
At Tampa, Fla.
All-American Lions Bowl
At Palo Alto, Calif.
East-West Shrine game, 1 p.m.
SUN BOWL
At El Paso, Tex.
Texas A&M vs. Florida, 1 p.m.

PM-Pro Hky Glance, Pro Hockey At A Glance By The Associated Press National Hockey League

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Patrick Division						
Phila	20	7	8	48	128	94
NYIsl	21	8	4	46	119	79
Atlan	16	12	7	39	113	105
NYRng	14	13	10	38	137	128
Smythe Division						
StLou	15	17	4	34	103	127
Chgo	10	20	5	25	107	132
Vancvr	10	24	3	23	101	145
Colo	8	20	5	21	91	118
Minn	6	20	8	20	88	144
WALES CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Mont	26	5	4	56	167	76
Pitts	14	16	5	33	109	122
L.A.	11	14	10	32	110	108
Dtrt	12	18	4	28	98	118
Wash	10	19	4	24	93	135
Adams Division						
Buff	22	8	3	47	122	77
Boston	21	11	3	45	132	110
Tnto	16	14	6	38	134	120
Cleve	11	17	7	29	103	117

Thursday's Results
New York Rangers 3, Boston 3, tie
Detroit 5, Pittsburgh 2
Philadelphia 5, Washington 2
Buffalo 4, Toronto 2
St. Louis 4, Vancouver 2
Friday's Games
No games scheduled
Saturday's Games
No games scheduled
Sunday's Games
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Cleveland at Boston
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Toronto at Pittsburgh
Colorado at Chicago

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World Hockey Association

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Quebec	20	15	1	41	153	132
Indy	18	12	2	38	108	118
Cinci	17	14	2	36	149	118
Minn	14	16	4	32	104	109
NEng	14	17	4	32	116	125
Birm	12	25	1	25	126	151
Western Division						
SDiego	21	13	2	44	127	114
Houston	17	13	4	38	118	104
Winnipg	18	12	1	37	145	105
Edmntn	16	19	1	33	97	124
Calgry	13	17	2	28	94	98
Phoenix	13	20	2	28	116	155

Thursday's Results
Houston 6, Cincinnati 5, OT
Calgary 2, Minnesota 1
New England 5, San Diego 3
Friday's Games
No games scheduled
Saturday's Games
No games scheduled
Sunday's Games
Cincinnati at Calgary, afternoon
Minnesota at New England
Houston at Birmingham
Quebec at Winnipeg
Indianapolis at San Diego

Pro Basketball At A Glance By The Associated Press National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Phila	17	12	.586	—
Boston	16	13	.552	1
NYKnks	15	14	.517	2
Buffalo	12	19	.387	6
NYNets	12	19	.387	6
Central Division				
Cleve	19	10	.655	—
Houston	17	10	.630	1
NOrlns	17	16	.515	4
SAnton	16	16	.500	4½
Washton	12	16	.429	6½
Atlanta	12	22	.353	9½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	21	9	.700	—
Detroit	19	13	.594	3
Indiana	15	18	.455	7½
KanCity	14	18	.438	8
Chicago	10	16	.385	9
Milwkee	7	25	.219	15
Pacific Division				
Portland	21	9	.700	—
LosAng	19	12	.613	2½
GoldnSt	15	14	.517	5½
Seattle	15	17	.469	7
Phoenix	12	15	.444	7½

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Milwaukee at Los Angeles
Portland at Seattle

Sports Shorts

Thursday's Sports In Brief By The Associated Press

HOCKEY

PRAGUE — Holger Meitinger scored two goals as West Germany defeated the United States 4-3 in the junior division of the World Ice Hockey championship.

GENERAL

RICHMOND, Va. — Clyde W. Biggers, athletic director at the University of Richmond, died following an apparent heart attack. He was 51

Matthews and Richland join list of spoilers of Bloomfield Tournament

By CHARLIE FRANCIS
Daily Standard
Sports Editor

BLOOMFIELD — Most people knew going into this year's Bloomfield Invitational Christmas Tournament that it would probably be the most balanced holiday event in years. But no one expected that only one of the top four seeded teams in the tournament would make it into the semifinals.

Not only did the number one ranked Sikeston Bulldogs bite the dust (see story on page 6), but second-seeded Poplar Bluff and fourth-rated Malden also fell victim to Mr. Upset Wednesday night. Santa Claus came a night early for the Matthews Pirates and the Richland Rebels as well as the Twin Rivers Royals. Only third-ranked Advance managed to live up to their pre-tournament billing.

REBELS OUTRUN MALDEN

The Richland Rebels, who have lost only one game but were seeded only seventh going into the tournament, took advantage of four straight freethrows by substitute Robin Wilson to pull away to a five-point lead and defeat Malden 74-69.

The flurry of freethrows came after Wilson had been fouled by Darrell Jones of the Greenwave with nine seconds left in the game. Richland, which led by one at that point, got a bonus treat when Malden coach Jim Orr was slapped with a technical foul for consulting with a substitute after he had checked in with the scorekeeper. Wilson made the one-and-bonus and also sank both technicals to ice the win for Richland.

The run-and-gun Rebels, who will meet Twin Rivers in a rematch of Richland's only loss of the season, led most of the first half before suffering third-quarter shooting problems that allowed Malden to tie the game going into the fourth quarter. Richland, which had scored 22 in each of the first two frames, couldn't find the hole in the third, scoring only eight points.

Six-footer Glen Cole, one of three juniors in the Rebel lineup, poured in 25 points to help put the Rebs in the semifinals. Robert Blackman had 18 and Larry Moore 17 for Malden.

PIRATES TRIP BLUFF

The Matthews Pirates, who don't do anything by the book but win games, showed that they CAN stop a big team as they moved past Poplar Bluff 88-77 in the third game of the night.

"I knew we'd have to stop Hinton if we were going to win," said MHS coach Dale Sexton after his team had registered the third straight upset of the wild evening. The Pirates did just that, holding the Mules' 6-5 senior Dale Hinton to only 11 points.

Matthews ran a 2-3 zone defense the entire game, abandoning the man-to-man play that got them into trouble against Kelly in the Oran Tournament a month ago. But while they double-teamed Hinton in the middle of the zone, guards Greg Dickens and Denis Duncan were left open. Dickens and Duncan, who combined for 50 of the Mules' points, matched longballs with Gerald Davis, Larry Robinson and Bill Sexton of the Pirates. Matthews shooting depth proved to be the difference in the game, with Davis pouring in 28 points and Robinson and Sexton adding 21 and 19, respectively. Dickens, a sophomore starting his first game for Bluff, gunned in 26 while breaking into the Mules' lineup in spectacular style.

HORNETS WHIP CUBS

The Cinderella team of the tournament, the Bell City Cubs, gave Advance all they could handle in the first half before yielding in the second half to the Hornets 72-56.

Advance led by only four at the half, 32-28, but opened it up in the second half, largely due to the shooting of Mark Robins and Steve Vavak. Robins, the Hornets' 6-3 post man, enjoyed his best night of the season, pouring in 30 points while also dominating the rebounding. Bell City's inside threat, 6-1 Sol Byrd, was held to a mere eight points.

Steve Vavak added 23 points for Advance, while Bell City's Pat Niemczyk also had 23. Bell City used an 18-12 advantage at the foul line to keep the game as close as it was.

Advance (72)
Vavak 23, Robins 30, Daniels 6, Dunivan 4, Stevenson 4, Tidwell 5
Totals: FG-30; FT-12; PF-21
Bell City (56)
Mosely 2, Weeks 13, Watkins 8, Surface 2, Niemczyk 23, Byrd 8.
Totals: FG-19; FT-18; PF-21
Score by Quarters:

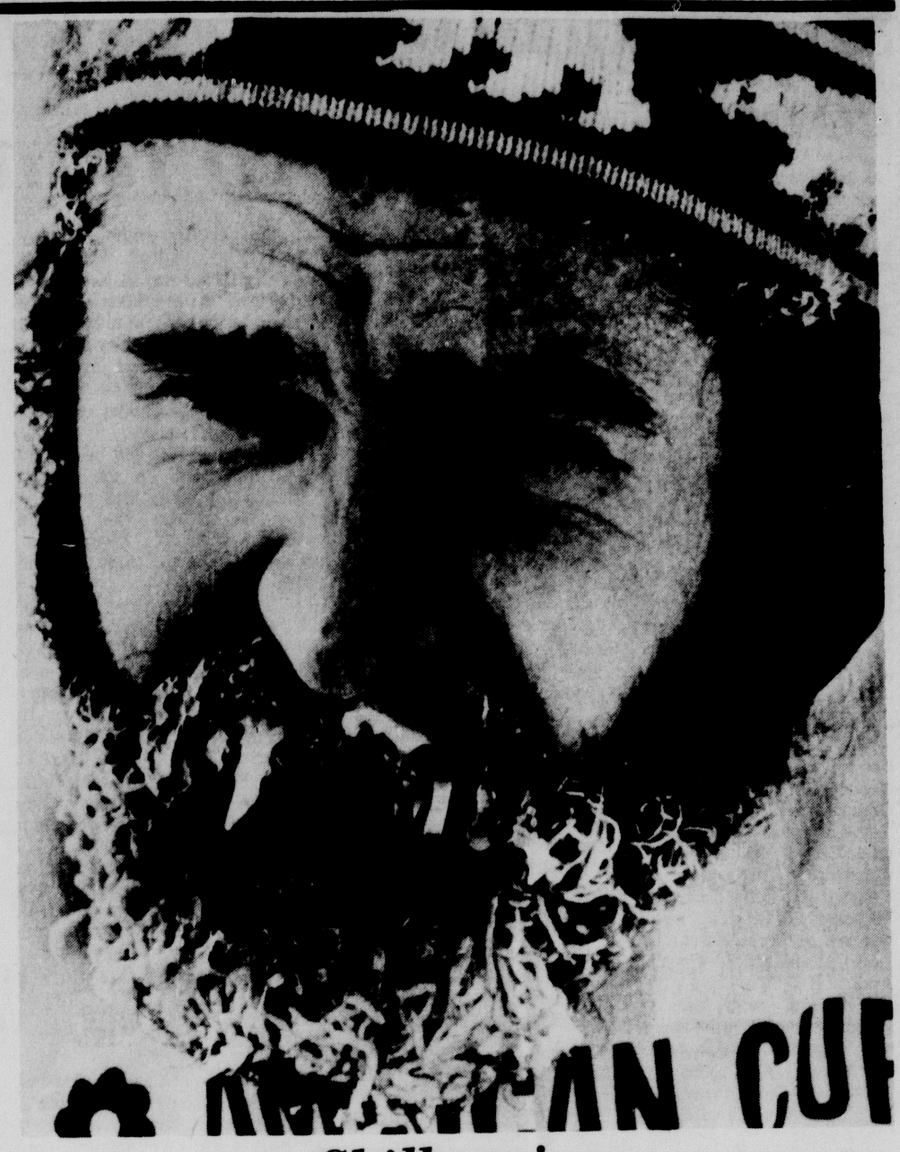
Advance	19	13	18	22-72
Bell City	18	10	12	16-56

Richland (74)
Patterson 16, Clark 12, Herrion 9, Ledbetter 8, Cole 25, Wilson 4
Totals: FG-30; FT-14; PF-17
Malden (69)
Blackman 18, Jones 10, Towns 8, J. Kilgore 2, Moore 17, Porter 14.
Totals: FG-30; FT-9; PF-23
Score by Quarters:

Richland	22	22	8	22-74
Malden	18	20	14	17-69

Matthews (88)
Davis 28, Hart 4, Sexton 19, Cammon 4, Raper 2, Robinson 21, Webb 10. Totals: FG-36; FT-16; PF-18
Poplar Bluff (77)
Johnson 6, Coates 4, Webb 2, Hinton 11, Duncan 24, Bidewell 3, Lansford 1, G. Dickens 26. Totals: FG-31; FT-15; PF-20
Score by Quarters:

Matthews	19	25	21	23-88
Poplar Bluff	16	19	22	20-77



Chilly grin

Cross country skier, Ole Kristenses of Fairbanks, Alaska, sports an ice covered beard after he took part in a relay race Tuesday at the Gitchi Gami Games in Cable, Wis. The temperature was 27 below zero when the races got underway but by afternoon it warmed to a high of 18 below. (AP Wirephoto)

Poet Bock picks Vikes, Steelers to win Sunday

NEW YORK (AP) — On the day after Christmas there, under the tree, pro football presents a treat for you and me.

For starters, the Vikings and Rams go to war, knowing it won't be another tie score.

And over in Oakland, for an instant replay, the Raiders and Steelers will complete the day.

So who do you like, in the title games? Throw them all in the hat and pick out the names.

The picker was perfect on the opening round. Let's see if this week he can be as sound.

The picks:

Minnesota 17, Los Angeles 13

Two years ago, the same teams battled for the NFC championship and Minnesota won 14-10. Both have improved since then, so add a field goal to each side.

Tarkenton will be pitching for the Vikings again Sunday despite a slightly bruised knee.

Minnesota is more concerned about the condition of regular linebackers Matt Blair and Jeff Siemon, both of whom came out of the 35-20 first round victory over Washington with bumps.

Sabres move into first place; Improved Blues win third in a row

By The Associated Press

All the Buffalo Sabres wanted for Christmas was first place in the National Hockey League's Adams Division ... and they got it with room to spare.

The high-flying Sabres overtook the Boston Bruins Wednesday night and boosted their lead to two points Thursday evening with a come-from-behind 4-2 triumph — their seventh in a row — over the Toronto Maple Leafs while the Bruins were tied 3-3 by the New York Rangers.

"Our guys said they would be in first place by Christmas and they are," said Coach Floyd Smith. "I didn't really expect them to be. Remember they were 12 points back only a month ago."

In other NHL action, Philadelphia downed Washington 5-2, Detroit defeated Pittsburgh 5-2 and St. Louis turned back Vancouver 4-2.

Buffalo's victory over Toronto also guaranteed a merry Christmas for slumping Rene Robert, whose 10th goal of the season with just under five minutes to play snapped a 2-2 tie. Craig Ramsay scored an insurance goal into an empty net with 56 seconds left.

"When it came, it came at the right time," said Robert, who had scored only one goal in his previous 13 games. "I was wondering, shaking my head, how long is this going to last? This was a fine Christmas present.

The Sabres rallied after falling behind 2-0 in the first 5½ minutes on goals 33 seconds apart by Bob Neely and Dave Williams. Rick Martin started Buffalo's comeback with a rink-length solo dash and Andre Savard tied it early in the third period.

Rangers 3, Bruins 3

New York came from behind twice on a pair of second-period goals by rookie Don Murdoch and one by Steve Vickers in the third period.

The Rangers spotted the Bruins a 2-0 lead on goals by Earl Anderson and Terry O'Reilly before Murdoch scored his 26th and 27th goals of he season. Boston regained the lead on Johnny Bucyk's goal early in the third period but Vickers tied it again at 12:40.

Philadelphia leads the Patrick Division by two points over the New York Islanders with Atlanta nine out and the Rangers 10 back.

Flyers 5, Capitals 2

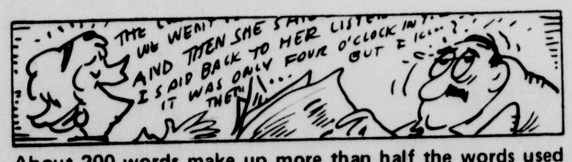
Don Saleski's two goals helped Philadelphia extend its unbeaten streak to 17 games. The Flyers' streak is the longest in the NHL this season and six short of the league mark held jointly by the 1974-75 Flyers and the 1940-41 Boston Bruins.

Red Wings 5, Penguins 2

Detroit's Bill Lochead scored two goals, the second snapping a 2-2 tie at 11:57 of the third period. The Wings' final two goals by defensemen Jim Nahrgang and Rick Wilson were fired into an empty net in the final minute. Nahrgang's shot traveled 150 feet.

Blues 4, Canucks 2

Bob Gassoff broke a tie three seconds before the end of the second period and Jerry Butler added an insurance goal in the third stanza as St. Louis spoiled Orland Kurtenbach's home debut as Vancouver coach. Larry Patey and Floyd Thomson scored the first two St. Louis goals, helping the Blues increase their Smythe Division lead to nine points over idle Chicago.



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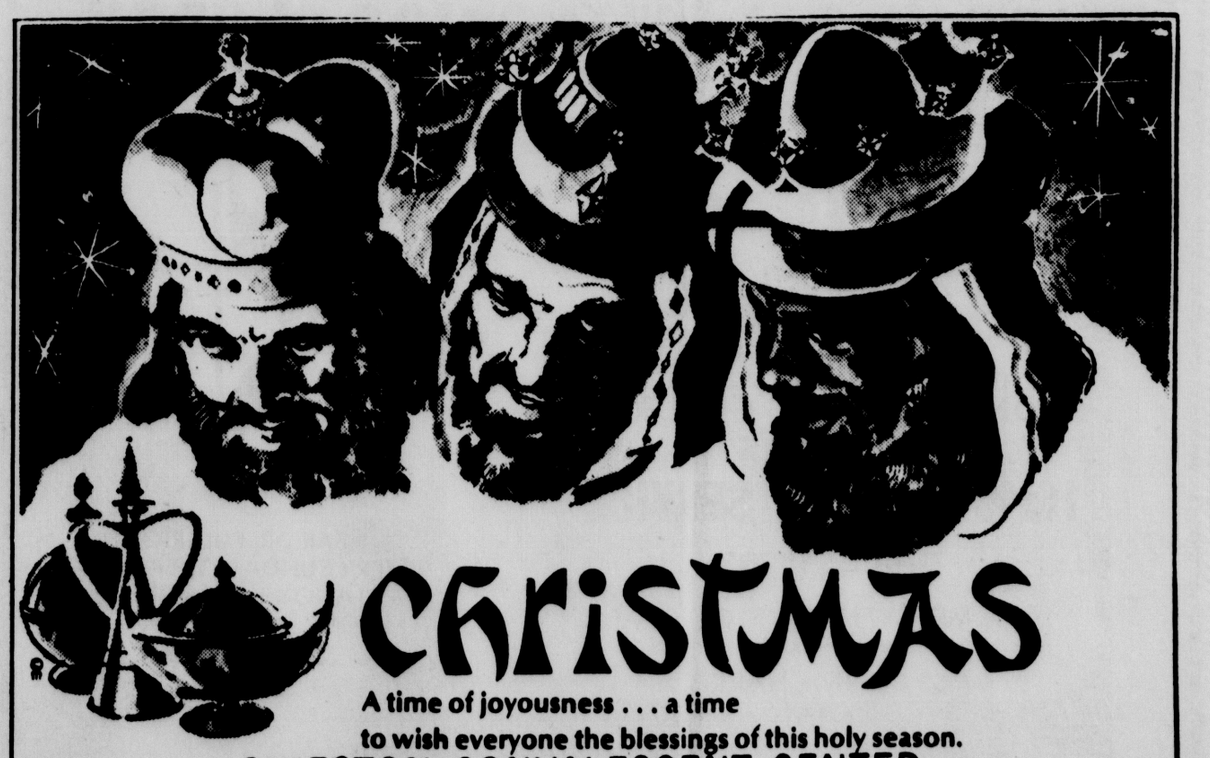


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Alabama 67, South Carolina 62
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PM-Col FB Bowls, College Bowls at a Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times Local
Monday, Dec. 20
Friday, Dec. 24
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue-Gray Classic.
Saturday, Dec. 25
FIESTA BOWL
At Tempe, Ariz.
Wyoming vs. Oklahoma, 2 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 27
GATOR BOWL
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Penn State vs. Notre Dame, 9 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 31
PEACH BOWL
At Atlanta
Kentucky vs. N. Carolina, 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 1
COTTON BOWL
At Dallas
Maryland vs. SWC champion, 1:10 p.m.
SUGAR BOWL
At New Orleans
Georgia vs. Pittsburgh, 11 a.m.
ROSE BOWL
At Pasadena, Calif.
Michigan vs. Southern Cal, 2 p.m.
ORANGE BOWL
At Miami
Ohio St. vs. Nebraska or Colorado, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 2
At Tampa, Fla.
All-American Lions Bowl
At Palo Alto, Calif.
East-West Shrine game, 1 p.m.
SUN BOWL
At El Paso, Tex.
Texas A&M vs. Florida, 1 p.m.

PM-Pro Hky Glance, Pro Hockey At A Glance
By The Associated Press
National Hockey League

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Phila	20	7	8	48	128	94
NYIsl	21	8	4	46	119	79
Atlan	16	12	7	39	113	105
NYRng	14	13	10	38	137	128

Smythe Division

StLou	15	17	4	34	103	127
Chgo	10	20	5	25	107	132
Vancvr	10	24	3	23	101	145
Colo	8	20	5	21	91	118
Minn	6	20	8	20	88	144

WALES CONFERENCE
Norris Division

Mont	26	5	4	56	167	76
Pitts	14	16	5	33	109	122
L.A.	11	14	10	32	110	108
Dtrt	12	18	4	28	98	118
Wash	10	19	4	24	93	135

Adams Division

Buff	22	8	3	47	122	77
Boston	21	11	3	45	132	110
Tnto	16	14	6	38	134	120
Cleve	11	17	7	29	103	117

Thursday's Results
New York Rangers 3, Boston 3, tie
Detroit 5, Pittsburgh 2
Philadelphia 5, Washington 2
Buffalo 4, Toronto 2
St. Louis 4, Vancouver 2
Friday's Games
No games scheduled
Saturday's Games
No games scheduled
Sunday's Games
Washington at Buffalo
Cleveland at Boston
New York Islanders at New York Rangers
Toronto at Pittsburgh
Colorado at Chicago

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World Hockey Association

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Quebec	20	15	1	41	153	132
Indy	18	12	2	38	108	118
Cinci	17	14	2	36	149	118
Minn	14	16	4	32	104	109
NEng	14	17	4	32	116	125
Birm	12	25	1	25	126	151
Western Division						
SDiego	21	13	2	44	127	114
Houston	17	13	4	38	118	104
Winnipg	18	12	1	37	145	105
Edmntn	16	19	1	33	97	124
Calgry	13	17	2	28	94	98
Phoenix	13	20	2	28	116	155

Thursday's Results
Houston 6, Cincinnati 5, OT
Calgary 2, Minnesota 1
New England 5, San Diego 3
Friday's Games
No games scheduled
Saturday's Games
No games scheduled
Sunday's Games
Cincinnati at Calgary, afternoon
Minnesota at New England
Houston at Birmingham
Quebec at Winnipeg
Indianapolis at San Diego

Pro Basketball At A Glance
By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phila	17	12	.586	—
Boston	16	13	.552	1
NYKnks	15	14	.517	2
Buffalo	12	19	.387	6
NYNets	12	19	.387	6
Central Division				
Cleve	19	10	.655	—
Houston	17	10	.630	1
NOrlns	17	16	.515	4
SAnton	16	16	.500	4½
Washton	12	16	.429	6½
Atlanta	12	22	.353	9½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division				
Denver	21	9	.700	—
Detroit	19	13	.594	3
Indiana	15	18	.455	7½
KanCity	14	18	.438	8
Chicago	10	16	.385	9
Milwkee	7	25	.219	15
Pacific Division				
Portland	21	9	.700	—
LosAng	19	12	.613	2½
GoldnSt	15	14	.517	5½
Seattle	15	17	.469	7
Phoenix	12	15	.444	7½

Thursday's Results
Indiana 96, New York Nets 94
Chicago 101, Atlanta 95
San Antonio 118, Washington 116
Milwaukee 112, Golden State 103
Phoenix 107, Buffalo 92
Denver 123, Seattle 95
Friday's Games
No games scheduled
Saturday's Games
Chicago at Kansas City, afternoon
Philadelphia at New York Knicks
Detroit at Buffalo
Cleveland at Washington
Los Angeles at Phoenix
Seattle at Portland
Sunday's Games
New York Knicks at Atlanta
Houston at Indiana
Buffalo at Cleveland
Washington at New Orleans
San Antonio vs. Kansas City at Omaha, Neb.
Boston at Denver
Milwaukee at Los Angeles
Portland at Seattle

Sports Shorts

Thursday's Sports In Brief
By The Associated Press

HOCKEY

PRAGUE — Holger Meitinger scored two goals as West Germany defeated the United States 4-3 in the junior division of the World Ice Hockey championship.

GENERAL

RICHMOND, Va. — Clyde W. Biggers, athletic director at the University of Richmond, died following an apparent heart attack. He was 51.

Matthews and Richland join list of spoilers of Bloomfield Tournament

By CHARLIE FRANCIS
Daily Standard
Sports Editor

BLOOMFIELD — Most people knew going into this year's Bloomfield Invitational Christmas Tournament that it would probably be the most balanced holiday event in years. But no one expected that only one of the top four seeded teams in the tournament would make it into the semifinals.

Not only did the number one ranked Sikeston Bulldogs bite the dust (see story on page 6), but second-seeded Poplar Bluff and fourth-rated Malden also fell victim to Mr. Upset Wednesday night. Santa Claus came a night early for the Matthews Pirates and the Richland Rebels as well as the Twin Rivers Royals. Only third-ranked Advance managed to live up to their pre-tournament billing.

REBELS OUTRUN MALDEN

The Richland Rebels, who have lost only one game but were seeded only seventh going into the tournament, took advantage of four straight freethrows by substitute Robin Wilson to pull away to a five-point lead and defeat Malden 74-69.

The flurry of freethrows came after Wilson had been fouled by Darrell Jones of the Greenwave with nine seconds left in the game. Richland, which led by one at that point, got a bonus treat when Malden coach Jim Orr was slapped with a technical foul for consulting with a substitute after he had checked in with the scorekeeper. Wilson made the one-and-bonus and also sank both technicals to ice the win for Richland.

The run-and-gun Rebels, who will meet Twin Rivers in a rematch of Richland's only loss of the season, led most of the first half before suffering third-quarter shooting problems that allowed Malden to tie the game going into the fourth quarter. Richland, which had scored 22 in each of the first two frames, couldn't find the hole in the third, scoring only eight points.

Six-footer Glen Cole, one of three juniors in the Rebel lineup, poured in 25 points to help put the Rebs in the semifinals. Robert Blackman had 18 and Larry Moore 17 for Malden.

PIRATES TRIP BLUFF

The Matthews Pirates, who don't do anything by the book but win games, showed that they CAN stop a big team as they moved past Poplar Bluff 88-77 in the third game of the night.

"I knew we'd have to stop Hinton if we were going to win," said MHS coach Dale Sexton after his team had registered the third straight upset of the wild evening. The Pirates did just that, holding the Mules' 6-5 senior Dale Hinton to only 11 points.

Matthews ran a 2-3 zone defense the entire game, abandoning the man-to-man play that got them into trouble against Kelly in the Oran Tournament a month ago. But while they double-teamed Hinton in the middle of the zone, guards Greg Dickens and Denis Duncan were left open. Dickens and Duncan, who combined for 50 of the Mules' points, matched longballs with Gerald Davis, Larry Robinson and Bill Sexton of the Pirates. Matthews shooting depth proved to be the difference in the game, with Davis pouring in 28 points and Robinson and Sexton adding 21 and 19, respectively. Dickens, a sophomore starting his first game for Bluff, gunned in 26 while breaking into the Mules' lineup in spectacular style.

HORNETS WHIP CUBS

The Cinderella team of the tournament, the Bell City Cubs, gave Advance all they could handle in the first half before yielding in the second half to the Hornets 72-56.

Advance led by only four at the half, 32-28, but opened it up in the second half, largely due to the shooting of Mark Robins and Steve Vavak. Robins, the Hornets' 6-3 post man, enjoyed his best night of the season, pouring in 30 points while also dominating the rebounding. Bell City's inside threat, 6-1 Sol Byrd, was held to a mere eight points.

Steve Vavak added 23 points for Advance, while Bell City's Pat Niemczyk also had 23. Bell City used an 18-12 advantage at the foul line to keep the game as close as it was.

Advance (72)
Vavak 23, Robins 30, Daniels 6, Dunivan 4, Stevenson 4, Tidwell 5
Totals: FG-30; FT-12; PF-21

Bell City (56)
Mosely 2, Weeks 13, Watkins 8, Surface 2, Niemczyk 23, Byrd 8.
Totals: FG-19; FT-18; PF-21

Score by Quarters:

Advance	19	13	18	22-72
Bell City	18	10	12	16-56

Richland (74)
Patterson 16, Clark 12, Herrion 9, Ledbetter 8, Cole 25, Wilson 4
Totals: FG-30; FT-14; PF-17

Malden (69)
Blackman 18, Jones 10, Towns 8, J. Kilgore 2, Moore 17, Porter 14.
Totals: FG-30; FT-9; PF-23

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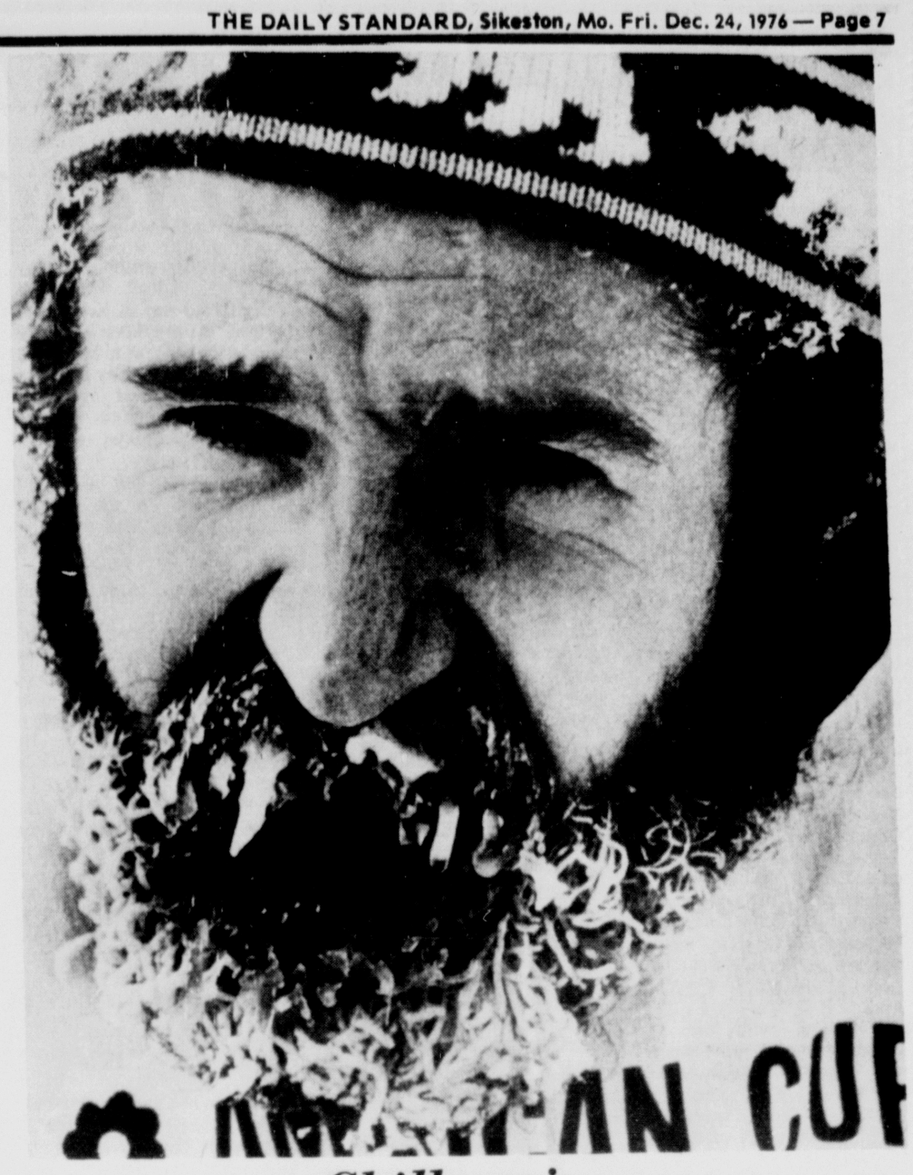
Richland	22	22	8	22-74
Malden	18	20	14	17-69

Matthews (88)
Davis 28, Hart 4, Sexton 19, Cammon 4, Raper 2, Robinson 21, Webb 10. Totals: FG-36; FT-16; PF-18

Poplar Bluff (77)
Johnson 6, Coates 4, Webb 2, Hinton 11, Duncan 24, Bidewell 3, Lansford 1, G. Dickens 26. Totals: FG-31; FT-15; PF-20

Score by Quarters:

Matthews	19	25	21	23-88
Poplar Bluff	16	19	22	20-77



Chilly grin

Cross country skier, Ole Kristenses of Fairbanks, Alaska, sports an ice covered beard after he took part in a relay race Tuesday at the Gitchi Gami Games in Cable, Wis. The temperature was 27 below zero when the races got underway but by afternoon it warmed to a high of 18 below. (AP Wirephoto)

Poet Bock picks Vikes, Steelers to win Sunday

NEW YORK (AP) — On the day after Christmas there, under the tree, pro football presents a treat for you and me.

For starters, the Vikings and Rams go to war, knowing it won't be another tie score.

And over in Oakland, for an instant replay, the Raiders and Steelers will complete the day.

So who do you like, in the title games? Throw them all in the hat and pick out the names.

The picker was perfect on the opening round. Let's see if this week he can be as sound.

The picks:

Minnesota 17, Los Angeles 13

Two years ago, the same teams battled for the NFC championship and Minnesota won 14-10. Both have improved since then, so add a field goal to each side.

Tarkenton will be pitching for the Vikings again Sunday despite a slightly bruised knee.

Minnesota is more concerned about the condition of regular linebackers Matt Blair and Jeff Siemon, both of whom came out of the 35-20 first round victory over Washington with bumps.

Sabres move into first place; Improved Blues win third in a row

By The Associated Press

All the Buffalo Sabres wanted for Christmas was first place in the National Hockey League's Adams Division ... and they got it with room to spare.

The high-flying Sabres overtook the Boston Bruins Wednesday night and boosted their lead to two points Thursday evening with a come-from-behind 4-2 triumph — their seventh in a row — over the Toronto Maple Leafs while the Bruins were tied 3-3 by the New York Rangers.

"Our guys said they would be in first place by Christmas and they are," said Coach Floyd Smith. "I didn't really expect them to be. Remember they were 12 points back only a month ago."

In other NHL action, Philadelphia downed Washington 5-2, Detroit defeated Pittsburgh 5-2 and St. Louis turned back Vancouver 4-2.

Buffalo's victory over Toronto also guaranteed a merry Christmas for slumping Rene Robert, whose 10th goal of the season with just under five minutes to play snapped a 2-2 tie. Craig Ramsay scored an insurance goal into an empty net with 56 seconds left.

"When it came, it came at the right time," said Robert, who had scored only one goal in his previous 13 games. "I was wondering, shaking my head, how long is this going to last? This was a fine Christmas present.

The Sabres rallied after falling behind 2-0 in the first 5½ minutes on goals 33 seconds apart by Bob Neely and Dave Williams. Rick Martin started Buffalo's comeback with a rink-length solo dash and Andre Savard tied it early in the third period.

Rangers 3, Bruins 3

New York came from behind twice on a pair of second-period goals by rookie Don Murdoch and one by Steve Vickers in the third period.

The Rangers spotted the Bruins a 2-0 lead on goals by Earl Anderson and Terry O'Reilly before Murdoch scored his 26th and 27th goals of he season. Boston regained the lead on Johnny Bucyk's goal early in the third period but Vickers tied it again at 12:40.

Philadelphia leads the Patrick Division by two points over the New York Islanders with Atlanta nine out and the Rangers 10 back.

Flyers 5, Capitals 2

Don Saleski's two goals helped Philadelphia extend its unbeaten streak to 17 games. The Flyers' streak is the longest in the NHL this season and six short of the league mark held jointly by the 1974-75 Flyers and the 1940-41 Boston Bruins.

Red Wings 5, Penguins 2

Detroit's Bill Lochead scored two goals, the second snapping a 2-2 tie at 11:57 of the third period. The Wings' final two goals by defensemen Jim Nahrgang and Rick Wilson were fired into an empty net in the final minute. Nahrgang's shot traveled 150 feet.

Blues 4, Canucks 2

Bob Gassoff broke a tie three seconds before the end of the second period and Jerry Butler added an insurance goal in the third stanza as St. Louis spoiled Orland Kurtenbach's home debut as Vancouver coach. Larry Patey and Floyd Thomson scored the first two St. Louis goals, helping the Blues increase their Smythe Division lead to nine points over idle Chicago.



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Since his last appearance in the Sikeston area, the music evangelist has released his first long'play album and logged more than 20,000 miles for appearances in Nebraska, Minnesota, Texas and Oklahoma. The series of concerts isopen to the public at no charge.

Lee, a 1967 graduate of Southeast Missouri State University and a 1963 graduate of Sikeston High School, is a former news director at KSIM radio station here.

Bonsai is the Japanese art of cultivating dwarfed trees in flower pots.

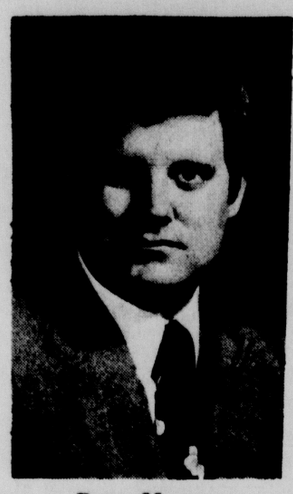
First Methodist to honor students

Student Recognition Sunday at First United Methodist Church, Highway 61 North, will feature a breakfast Sunday morning in honor of the church's college and university students and a mini-concert by Brent Mustoe and Bonnie Harris during the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

The breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. The event is sponsored by the United Methodist Women's organization for students home for the holidays.

The concert, titled Songs of Praise, will feature the baritone voice of Mustoe, assistant minister of the church who is a ministerial student at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky., and the piano artistry of Miss Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. "Bob" Harris, 110 Winter Drive, and a student at Stetson University in DeLand, Fla.

Songs to be presented in the concert will include: "My Tribute", "I Believe in a Hill



Brent Mustoe



Bonnie Harris

Called Mount Calvary", "How Great Thou Art", "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul", "The King Is Coming" and others.

In addition to Mustoe and Miss Harris, the church's college and university students include:

Bill Allen, Jeffery Baker, Beverly Bohannon, Roy Bowman, Bill Branum, Greg Branum, David Crites John Crouthers, Janet Davis, Susan Dement, Marcia Dement, Jim Doggett, Gaither Daugherty, Patti Dye, Kathy Eaker, Linda Hale, Robyn Hale, Beth Hambrick, Rick Hanna, Laretha Harris, Lorenzo Harris, Sandy Hei, Scott Hutchison, Darla Kay Jackson, Gregg Jarrell, Cynthia Johnson, Linda Johnson, Stanley Johnson, Steve Jones.

Brad Larance, Steve Malone, Mike Marsh, Matt Matthews, Carolyn McAfee, Kristie McDougal, Prince McDougal, Christy McMikle, Stan McMikle, Kenneth Newton, Kim Owen, Melodie Powell, Michelle Powell, Charles Scott, Millicent Shackelford, Ann Sikes, Gene Spitzmiller, Timmy Stamp, Greg Stricker, Jennifer Tanner, Ned Tanner, David Tongate, Dee Ann Tongate, Craig Vogel, Lance Walters and Russell Wissman.

Revival set next week

Temple of Faith General Baptist Church, 309 Smith St., will host revival services beginning Wednesday and continuing through Jan. 2.

The Rev. Will Elledge of Dexter will be the guest speaker, and special music will be presented each evening.

Next Friday, the church also will have a "watch night" service after the sermon, with the Revs. Tommy Robinson of Poplar Bluff and Raymond Myrick of Matthews officiating. Refreshments will be served.

Communion service set

A communion service for members of First United Methodist Church, Highway 61 North, will be observed from 6:30 to 8 o'clock tonight in the sanctuary.

The communion celebration will be open for family units to come and go at their own discretion, the Rev. Dr. Arthur C. Fulbright, pastor, has announced.

Film to be shown Sunday

MALDEN— "Eighteen", a new dramatic film will be shown Sunday night at 6 p.m. at Sunny Vale Baptist Church.

"Eighteen" is a true story adapted for film from the best seller "18: No Time to Waste". It tells the story of Connie Callaway, a lovely, lively, California teen-ager who brought fun, heartbreak, lots of noise and finally joy and pride to her bereaved family.

Life for Connie ended in a tragic freeway crash as she traveled home from a northern California Christian camp. The triumph of her life, even though brief, stands as a monument to young people who find real answers to life's great questions. It is also a beacon to parents who are troubled by the lives of children they do not understand.

The film showing at the church, located on MM Highway west of Malden, is open to the public.

St. Paul's to host services for Christmas

Christmas services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1100 N. Main St., will be held at 9 o'clock tonight and 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. William L. Sharkey, vicar, and it will be a service of Holy Communion.

Mimi Smitten will play a group of harp meditations at the beginning of the service. She and Art Wallhausen of Charleston will play harp and organ selections during the service, also, as the church celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ.

Christmas Day service planned

MALDEN— A special Christmas Day worship service will be held Saturday morning at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church.

The Rev. Garfery Wilson will be guest speaker for the service, which will begin at 9 a.m.

The service will be open to the public, the Rev. Quincy Keeble, pastor, has announced.

I bring you love at Christmas time.

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Wishing for you the happiest of holy days.

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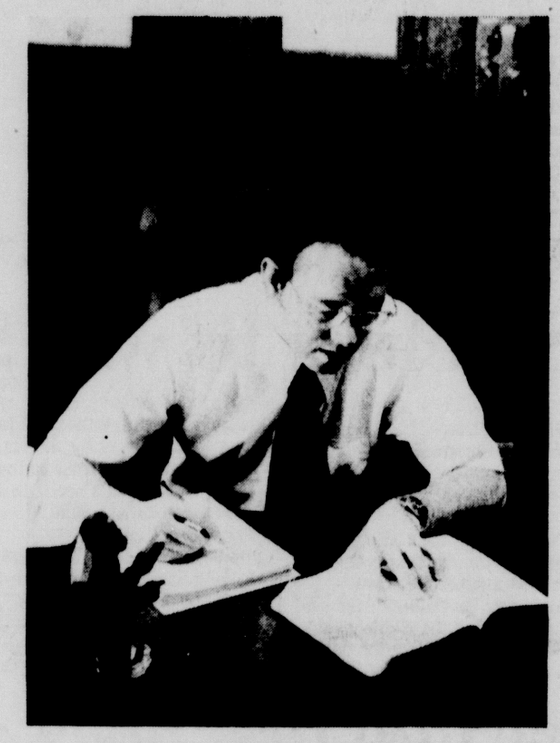
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We urge your participation in observing this very meaningful Christmas sacrament of Christmas Eve.

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The Rev. Jerry Haughton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Portageville, has published his second book, titled "Every Wind of Doctrine", which resulted from three years of research into the doctrinal beliefs of different denomiantions. It was published by Living Spring Press, and is now available at area Christian book stores His first book, "God's Strategy for the Church", was published in 1972.

Miner church plans student recognition

Sunday will be Student Day at Miner Baptist Church, and Mike Lee, an evangelistic singer from Hastings, Neb., will present a gospel music concert during the 7 p.m. services.

Originally from Sikeston, Lee's father, the late Ronald "Tooky" Lee, was the Sikeston city collector for many years. His mother is Margaret Lee, 314 Hardin St., a member of First Baptist Church.

Lee is a recording artist and sings in special concerts and revival services as a full-time evangelistic singer.

As a part of the Student Day activities, special music also will be presented by Ricky Woods, one of the Miner church's students at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods, 402 Matthews Lane, who are members of Miner Baptist Church.

Known for its work with youth, the church has 18 students attending colleges and universities around the area.

A special Christmas Eve vesper service will begin at 6:30 tonight in the church, which is located on Route H near the Highway 62 East intersection. The service will feature singing of carols, reading of the Christmas story and a time of worship and dedication.

The vesper service is planned to be only about 30 minutes in length, according to the Rev. Grady Etheridge, pastor.

The POWER of FAITH
By WOODI ISHMAEL



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The hand of the Lord came upon Ezekiel, and carried him to the floor of a valley where old, dry bones were scattered everywhere along the ground. Ezekiel was then asked if these bones could live, and he responded that only God knew that answer.

"Thus saith the Lord God unto these bones, Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live: And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I am the Lord." (Ezekiel 37:5-6)

"Then he said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost; we are cut off for our parts. Therefore prophesy, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God, Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel." (Ezekiel 37:11-12)

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Since his last appearance in the Sikeston area, the music evangelist has released his first long'play album and logged more than 20,000 miles for appearances in Nebraska, Minnesota, Texas and Oklahoma. The series of concerts isopen to the public at no charge.

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Bonsai is the Japanese art of cultivating dwarfed trees in flower pots.

First Methodist to honor students

Student Recognition Sunday at First United Methodist Church, Highway 61 North, will feature a breakfast Sunday morning in honor of the church's college and university students and a mini-concert by Brent Mustoe and Bonnie Harris during the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

The breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. The event is sponsored by the United Methodist Women's organization for students home for the holidays.

The concert, titled Songs of Praise, will feature the baritone voice of Mustoe, assistant minister of the church who is a ministerial student at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky., and the piano artistry of Miss Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. "Bob" Harris, 110 Winter Drive, and a student at Stetson University in DeLand, Fla.

Songs to be presented in the concert will include: "My Tribute", "I Believe in a Hill



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Called Mount Calvary", "How Great Thou Art", "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul", "The King Is Coming" and others.

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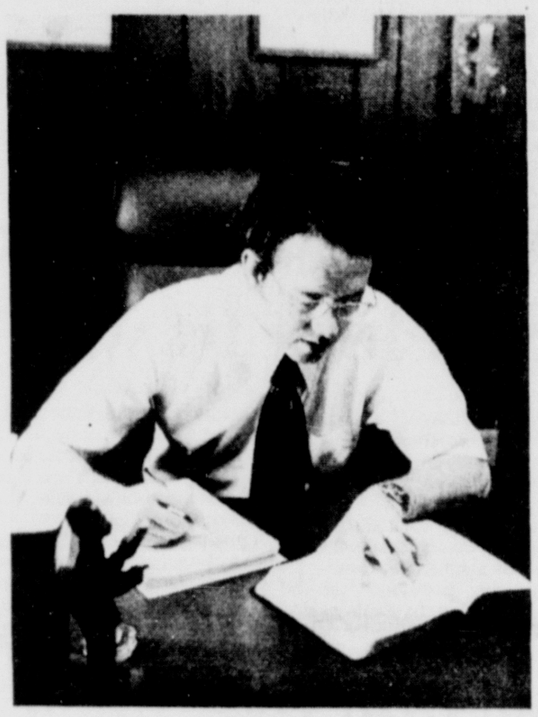
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Communion service set

A communion service for members of First United Methodist Church, Highway 61 North, will be observed from 6:30 to 8 o'clock tonight in the sanctuary.

The communion celebration will be open for family units to come and go at their own discretion, the Rev. Dr. Arthur C. Fulbright, pastor, has announced.



The Rev. Jerry Haughton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Portageville, has published his second book, titled "Every Wind of Doctrine", which resulted from three years of research into the doctrinal beliefs of different denomiantions. It was published by Living Spring Press, and is now available at area Christian book stores His first book, "God's Strategy for the Church", was published in 1972.

Miner church plans student recognition

Sunday will be Student Day at Miner Baptist Church, and Mike Lee, an evangelistic singer from Hastings, Neb., will present a gospel music concert during the 7 p.m. services.

Originally from Sikeston, Lee's father, the late Ronald "Tooky" Lee, was the Sikeston city collector for many years. His mother is Margaret Lee, 314 Hardin St., a member of First Baptist Church.

Lee is a recording artist and sings in special concerts and revival services as a full-time evangelistic singer.

As a part of the Student Day activities, special music also will be presented by Ricky Woods, one of the Miner church's students at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods, 402 Matthews Lane, who are members of Miner Baptist Church.

Known for its work with youth, the church has 18 students attending colleges and universities around the area.

A special Christmas Eve vesper service will begin at 6:30 tonight in the church, which is located on Route H near the Highway 62 East intersection. The service will feature singing of carols, reading of the Christmas story and a time of worship and dedication.

The vesper service is planned to be only about 30 minutes in length, according to the Rev. Grady Etheridge, pastor.

Film to be shown Sunday

MALDEN— "Eighteen", a new dramatic film will be shown Sunday night at 6 p.m. at Sunny Vale Baptist Church.

"Eighteen" is a true story adapted for film from the best seller "18: No Time to Waste". It tells the story of Connie Callaway, a lovely, lively, California teen-ager who brought fun, heartbreak, lots of noise and finally joy and pride to her bereaved family.

Life for Connie ended in a tragic freeway crash as she traveled home from a northern California Christian camp. The triumph of her life, even though brief, stands as a monument to young people who find real answers to life's great questions. It is also a beacon to parents who are troubled by the lives of children they do not understand.

The film showing at the church, located on MM Highway west of Malden, is open to the public.

St. Paul's to host services for Christmas

Christmas services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1100 N. Main St., will be held at 9 o'clock tonight and 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. William L. Sharkey, vicar, and it will be a service of Holy Communion.

Mimi Smitten will play a group of harp meditations at the beginning of the service. She and Art Wallhausen of Charleston will play harp and organ selections during the service, also, as the church celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ.

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The Rev. Garfery Wilson will be guest speaker for the service, which will begin at 9 a.m.

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I bring you love at Christmas time.

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Greeting you in the name of the Savior, born in Bethlehem.

Wishing for you the happiest of holy days.

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You are invited to worship with us on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. First Christian Church-God bless you.

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No. 271. The Valley of the Bones

The hand of the Lord came upon Ezekiel, and carried him to the floor of a valley where old, dry bones were scattered everywhere along the ground. Ezekiel was then asked if these bones could live, and he responded that only God knew that answer.

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"Then he said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost; we are cut off for our parts. Therefore prophesy, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God, Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel." (Ezekiel 37:11-12)

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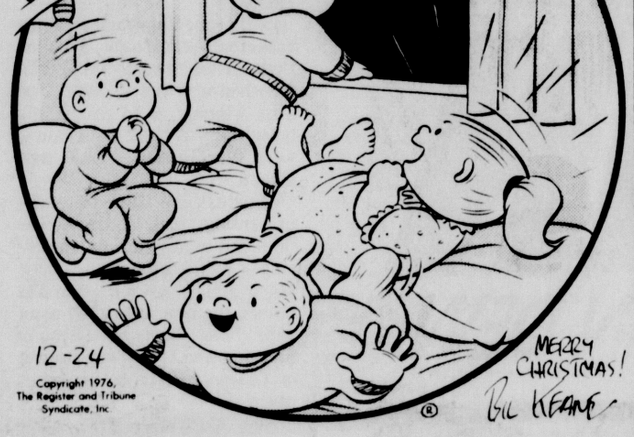
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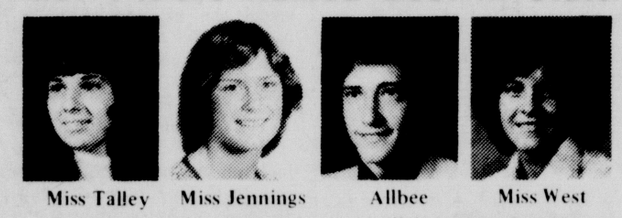


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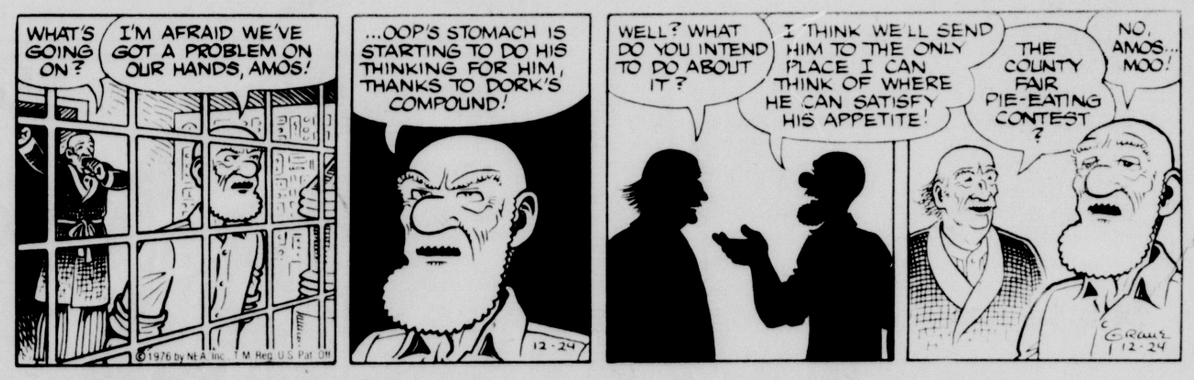
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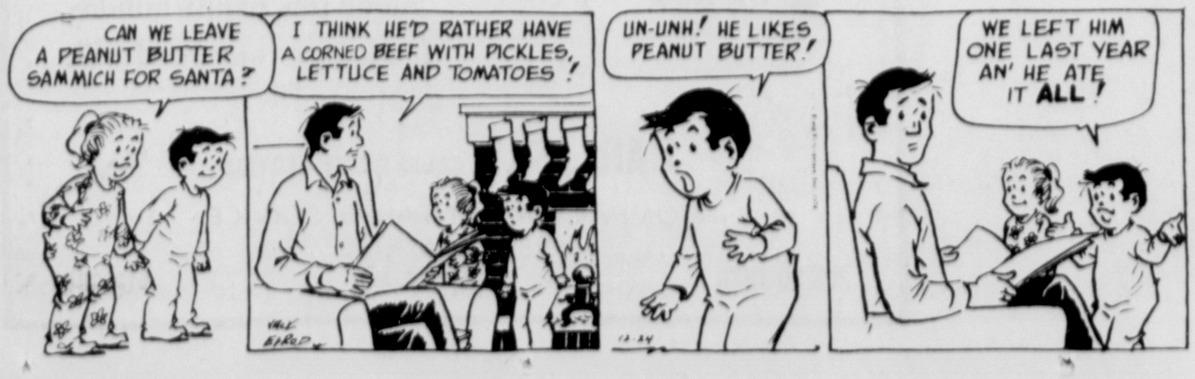
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So here, direct from the North Pole to you, are Santa's picks (all times EST):

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All 136 of Iowa's Rainbow chapters severed ties with the national group in the subsequent dispute over admitting Michelle, whose father is white and mother is black.

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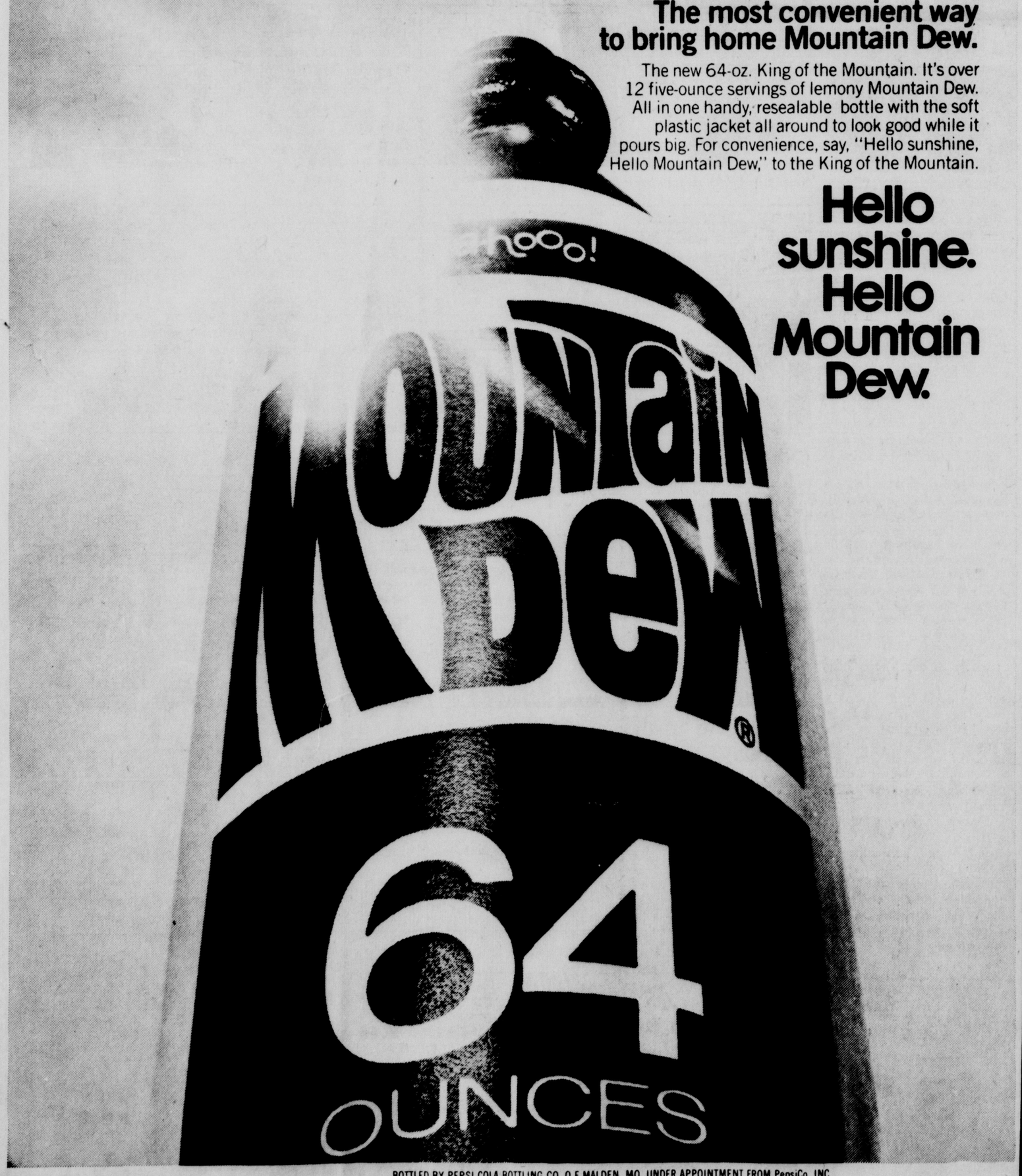
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So here, direct from the North Pole to you, are Santa's picks (all times EST):

FRIDAY:

—"The Homecoming: A Christmas Story," another repeat of the 1971 drama that inspired "The Waltons" series, starring Patricia Neal as the mother of a rural American mountain family during the Depression, CBS at 8 p.m.

—"The Sounds of Christmas Eve," repeat of a 1973 special hosted by Doc Severinsen, NBC, 11:30 p.m.

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He then jumped in his sleigh for his night's work after promising not to knock down any antennas.

Iowa girl finds 'rainbow's' end

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She blamed the controversy on adults, saying the problem would never have arisen if it had been up to the girls who voted to have her join their chapter here.

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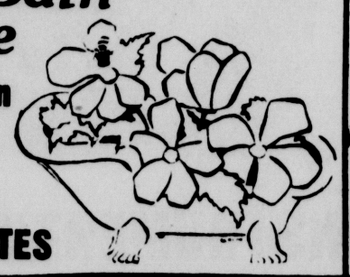
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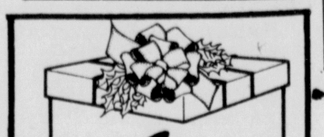
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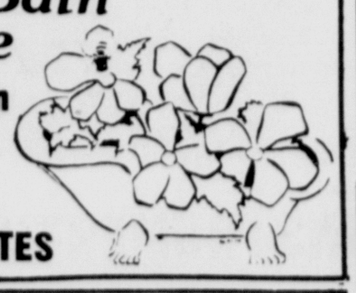
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Estate No. 4722

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Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri

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Names in the news

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The Spanish queen welcomed the Greek royal couple when they arrived Thursday at Madrid's Barajas Airport.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A divorce has been granted to singers Robert Goulet and Carol Lawrence. Their children, 12-year-old Christopher and 9-year-old Michael, will stay with Miss Lawrence until custody arrangements are worked out.

The divorce decree, requested by Goulet after Miss Lawrence had filed for legal separation, was granted Wednesday by Superior Court Commissioner Victor J. Hayek.

The custody issue, as well as the question of a property settlement, will be the subect of a second trial.

Miss Lawrence starred as Maria in the Broadway musical "West Side Story." Goulet played Lancelot in the Broadway production of "Camelot" and has appeared as a spy in the televion series "Blue Light."

On the light side of Christmas Eve

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A Montana fisherman's feet were legal but his lure was trespassing when he cast his line into the Big Horn River, the Ninth U.S. Court of Appeals has ruled.

The case concerned James Junior Finch, who was fishing the Big Horn from a section of river bank owned by the state but in waters within the boundaries of the Crow Indian Reservation. Thus, he was trespassing on Indian lands, the court ruled on Thursday.

The court reversed dismissal of the charges against Finch and sent the matter back to U.S. District Court in Montana.

Finch held a state fishing license, but he was not member of the tribe and was aware of its ordinance forbidding nontribesmen from entering Crow lands for fishing. The District Court had found no entry was made on Indian land and dismissed the complaint.

The government appealed, contending Finch made an unauthorized entry on the riverbed by casting his lure in the water.

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"Unlike snakes, which many people are deathly afraid of and they won't go near, spiders are very interesting," said Herbert Rafael, the shop owner. "People may not like them, but they consider them interesting."

Rafael said his tarantulas, which are a red-legged, Mexican variety, sell for $29.95. Contrary to popular belief, they are not poisonous.

"I don't like them, personally," he said. "But you really have to make them crazy, scared or nervous to bite." If they do bite, he said, it is like a bee sting.

He said he only sold three or four over the last several years, until there was a program about furry creatures on national television this summer. Since then he's had trouble keeping them in stock.

Bond appoints 16 to state health council

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A state legislator and a member of the capital city press corps were among the 16 persons named Thursday by Gov. Chrsitopher S. Bond to the state Health Coordinating Council.

State Rep. Robert E. Young, R-Carthage, and Rael Amos of United Press Internationl's staff in Jefferson City will join the 42-member council which was established by the federal National Health Planning and Resources Development Act approved by Congredss in 1974.

Bond was given the authority to name 17 at-large members to the council.

One additional name is to be made public Friday. The remaining 25 members are named by the five designated Health System Agencies in Missouri.

The council's main responsibilities are to review and coordinate the plans of each Health Systems Agency in the state, prepare a state health plan and approve or disapprove any state plan for the receipt of federal health dollars.

The council will also act as an advisory group for the state Health Planning and Development Agency.

The additional at-large appointees are: Dr. George Goodman, Jefferson City; Dr. Everett Roeder, St. Louis; Mrs. June Rhodes, Milan; Art McClure, Warrensburg; Dr. Robert E. Bregant, Jefferson City; Kathleen Israeol, Kansas City; Dr. Van Taylor, Bonne Terre; Rev.Joseph D. Linton, St. Louis; Joseph C. Mackney, St. Louis; Mrs. Jeannette Butcher, Jefferson City; Mrs. Frances Fergusan, Columbia, and Mrs. Ann Rose, St. Louis.

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The patrol said charges are pending against Brame.

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The patrol said the accident occurred when a southbound car driven by Albert Thomas Jr., 28, of Blytheville, Ark. pulled into the path of a car driven east by William Weather Walters, 55, of Jonesboro, Ark.

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Montgomery was arrested for careless and imprudent driving.

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Todays news overview

By The Associated Press
NATIONAL

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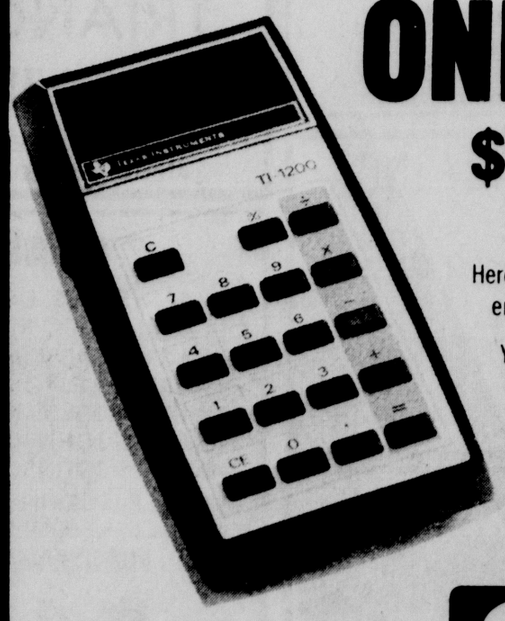
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A tract of land in Sections 23 and 24 T26N, R13E, Scott County, Missouri, more particularly described as follows—Begin at the intersection of the center-line of Compress Road and the east line of the SW¼of the SW¼ of Section 24 T26N R13E for the point of beginning to describe the tract, said point being the same as described in Ordinance No. 3374 extending the City Limits of the City of Sikeston; thence in a Northwesterly direction 2540 feet along the present City Limit line described in Ordinance 3374; thence in a Westerly direction along a line parallel to Salcedo Road (State Route Y) to the center line of Drainage Ditch No. 4; thence in a Southerly direction along said center-line of Ditch No. 4 to the south line of Section 23; thence in a Easterly direction the south line of Section 23 to the center-line of Compress Road; thence in a Northeasterly direction along the center-line of Compress Road to the point of beginning, containing 219+ acres.

S LYNN LANCASTER
CITY CLERK

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri

In the estate of)
Judge M. E. Montgomery a-k-a Marshall Elmer Montgomery, deceased.)

Estate No. 4722

To all persons interested in the estate of Judge M. E. Montgomery a-k-a Marshall Elmer Montgomery, decedent:

On the 7th day of December, 1976, the last Will of Judge M. E. Montgomery, a-k-a Marshall Elmer Montgomery was admitted to probate and Pearle B. Montgomery was appointed the executrix of the estate of Judge M. E. Montgomery a-k-a Marshall Elmer Montgomery decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 7th day of December, 1976. The business address of the executrix is 546 N. Ranney, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-5735 and her attorney is John D. Hux of Hux and Green whose business address is 204 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is December 10th, 1976.

Almaretta Huber, Clerk
(Seal)
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri
To be published in the Daily Sikeston Standard.
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SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Frida Fromhart Berrigan, the mother of antiwar priests Daniel and Philip Berrigan, died Wednesday at the Loretto Geriatric Center here after a long illness. She was 90.

Names in the news

MADRID (AP) — Former King Constantine of Greece and his wife, Anne Marie, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with the king's sister and brother-in-law — Queen Sofia and King Juan Carlos of Spain.

The Spanish queen welcomed the Greek royal couple when they arrived Thursday at Madrid's Barajas Airport.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A divorce has been granted to singers Robert Goulet and Carol Lawrence. Their children, 12-year-old Christopher and 9-year-old Michael, will stay with Miss Lawrence until custody arrangements are worked out.

The divorce decree, requested by Goulet after Miss Lawrence had filed for legal separation, was granted Wednesday by Superior Court Commissioner Victor J. Hayek.

The custody issue, as well as the question of a property settlement, will be the subect of a second trial.

Miss Lawrence starred as Maria in the Broadway musical "West Side Story." Goulet played Lancelot in the Broadway production of "Camelot" and has appeared as a spy in the televion series "Blue Light."

On the light side of Christmas Eve

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A Montana fisherman's feet were legal but his lure was trespassing when he cast his line into the Big Horn River, the Ninth U.S. Court of Appeals has ruled.

The case concerned James Junior Finch, who was fishing the Big Horn from a section of river bank owned by the state but in waters within the boundaries of the Crow Indian Reservation. Thus, he was trespassing on Indian lands, the court ruled on Thursday.

The court reversed dismissal of the charges against Finch and sent the matter back to U.S. District Court in Montana.

Finch held a state fishing license, but he was not member of the tribe and was aware of its ordinance forbidding nontribesmen from entering Crow lands for fishing. The District Court had found no entry was made on Indian land and dismissed the complaint.

The government appealed, contending Finch made an unauthorized entry on the riverbed by casting his lure in the water.

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — An Albany-area pet store reports doing a brisk business in furry, six-inch animals — tarantulas.

"Unlike snakes, which many people are deathly afraid of and they won't go near, spiders are very interesting," said Herbert Rafael, the shop owner. "People may not like them, but they consider them interesting."

Rafael said his tarantulas, which are a red-legged, Mexican variety, sell for $29.95. Contrary to popular belief, they are not poisonous.

"I don't like them, personally," he said. "But you really have to make them crazy, scared or nervous to bite." If they do bite, he said, it is like a bee sting.

He said he only sold three or four over the last several years, until there was a program about furry creatures on national television this summer. Since then he's had trouble keeping them in stock.

Bond appoints 16 to state health council

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A state legislator and a member of the capital city press corps were among the 16 persons named Thursday by Gov. Chrsitopher S. Bond to the state Health Coordinating Council.

State Rep. Robert E. Young, R-Carthage, and Rael Amos of United Press Internationl's staff in Jefferson City will join the 42-member council which was established by the federal National Health Planning and Resources Development Act approved by Congredss in 1974.

Bond was given the authority to name 17 at-large members to the council.

One additional name is to be made public Friday. The remaining 25 members are named by the five designated Health System Agencies in Missouri.

The council's main responsibilities are to review and coordinate the plans of each Health Systems Agency in the state, prepare a state health plan and approve or disapprove any state plan for the receipt of federal health dollars.

The council will also act as an advisory group for the state Health Planning and Development Agency.

The additional at-large appointees are: Dr. George Goodman, Jefferson City; Dr. Everett Roeder, St. Louis; Mrs. June Rhodes, Milan; Art McClure, Warrensburg; Dr. Robert E. Bregant, Jefferson City; Kathleen Israeol, Kansas City; Dr. Van Taylor, Bonne Terre; Rev.Joseph D. Linton, St. Louis; Joseph C. Mackney, St. Louis; Mrs. Jeannette Butcher, Jefferson City; Mrs. Frances Fergusan, Columbia, and Mrs. Ann Rose, St. Louis.

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Hospital in Poplar Bluff with moderate injuries.

The patrol said charges are pending against Brame.

A two-car accident at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at the junction of 164 and NN, west of Steele, resulted in injuries to seven persons.

The patrol said the accident occurred when a southbound car driven by Albert Thomas Jr., 28, of Blytheville, Ark. pulled into the path of a car driven east by William Weather Walters, 55, of Jonesboro, Ark.

Receiving minor injuries, in addition to both of the drivers, was a passenger in the Walters car, Melba Sue Walters, 42, of Jonesboro, both of the Walterses were taken to Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett. Thomas, along with passengers in his car receiving moderate injuries, Angelia Anniette Young, 3, Earnest Leon Young, 6, Eric Glenn Young, 8, and Tammie Sherrell Young, 4, all of Blytheville, were taken to Chickasaba Hospital in Blytheville, Ark.

A pedestrian, Benjamin T. Bader, no age given, of Campbell Route One received minor injuries at 7 p.m. Thursday on Route J, eight miles west of Malden. He was taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

The patrol said the accident occurred when a car driven west by James Arthur Montgomery, 51, of Gideon struck a parked, disabled vehicle which Bader was standing beside.

Montgomery was arrested for careless and imprudent driving.

A one-car accident at 10:30 p.m. Thursday on St. Jude road, one-and-one-half miles east of Marston, resulted in minor injuries to Norma Ethel Curtis, 29, of Chicago and her daughter Pam Annette Vann, 12, of Memphis. Both were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

The patrol said the accident occurred when the Curtis car ran through a "T" intersection into a drainage ditch and struck an embankment.

Todays news overview

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford, limping from a skiing injury, plans to celebrate Christmas by attending midnight services tonight and will carry on a gift-exchanging tradition with his family on Christmas morning. Ford remained off the ski slopes on Thursday, and there were two different versions why. Press secretary Ron Nessen, asked if Ford had taken a fall, replied that his boss stayed off the slopes Thursday because he was "just tired and stiff. It's no big deal." Ford's personal physician said the President actually had bruised his hip in a tumble on the slopes.

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Carter is settled down at home for a quiet Christmas with his family after completing the 50-day process of naming his cabinet. Carter on Thursday named Joseph A. Califano Jr., a Washington lawyer and a principal architect of President Lyndon B. Johnson's "Great Society" legislation, to head the giant Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Carter also filled two other key noncabinet posts by naming former Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger as special assistant to the president in charge of energy policy, and Theodore Sorensen, once a principal aide to President John F. Kennedy, as director of the CIA. Carter Press Secretary Jody Powell said the Carters' Christmas day will begin "when the first Carter child — including (brother) Billy's kids — gets up." Powell said the rule is that nobody gets to open presents until all the family members have arrived.

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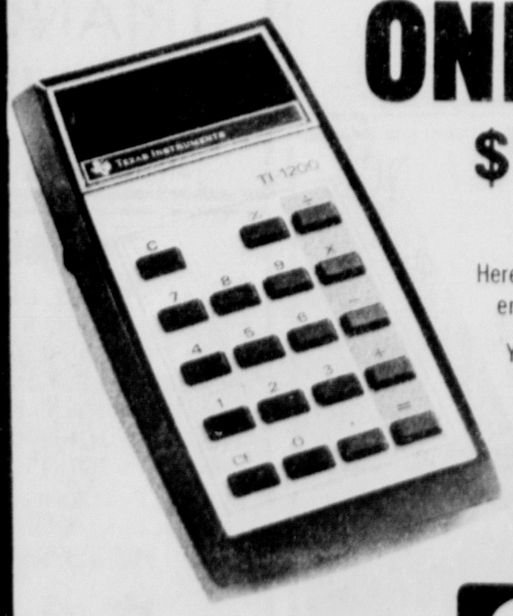
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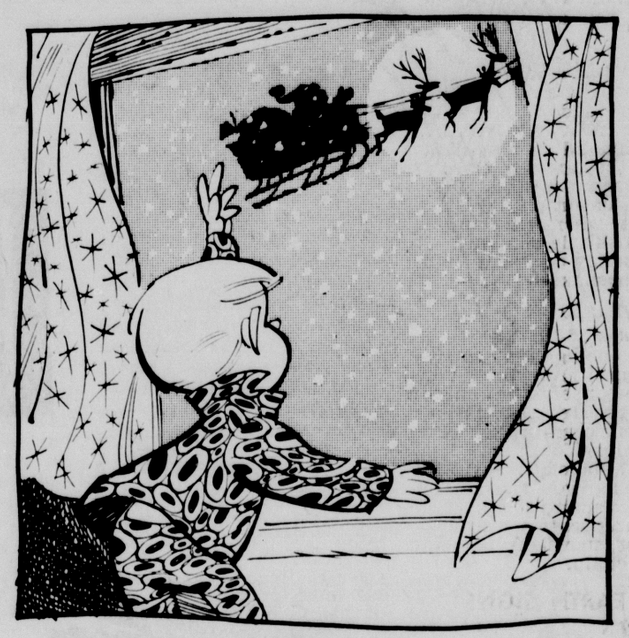
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Billy reached for his sword. It was made of steel and the blade was sharp and true. Then it hadn't been a dream, after all!

But no one would believe him, he knew. Besides, it was over now. There were other things a boy must do. He hid the sword under his mattress. Then he ran back to the window.

"Merry Christmas!" he cried, waving both hands.

And Santa called back, so cheery and bright, "Merry Christmas, Billy! Merry Christmas to all!"

Tempting scent to holiday candles

You have only to light a candle to fill your home with the tempting smells of holiday fare. Cranberries, gingerbread, nut bread waft through the air whetting family appetites. Hollyberry and fresh pine scented candles add to natural greenery and give an elegant touch to a mantle or dinner table. Scented candles, newly available, add to the festive mood of Christmas. To make candles last through the holiday season here are some suggestions:

- ★ Tapers on a dinner table should be at lip or chin level. The soft glow is flattering to all.
- ★ When blowing candles out hold your finger in front of the flame to keep the hot wax from spattering.
- ★ Scratching through the outer layer of wax with your fingernail, will release additional fragrance from scented candles.
- ★ Store candles by laying them flat in a dark, dry place. For slow and even burning, place candles in refrigerator overnight before using.

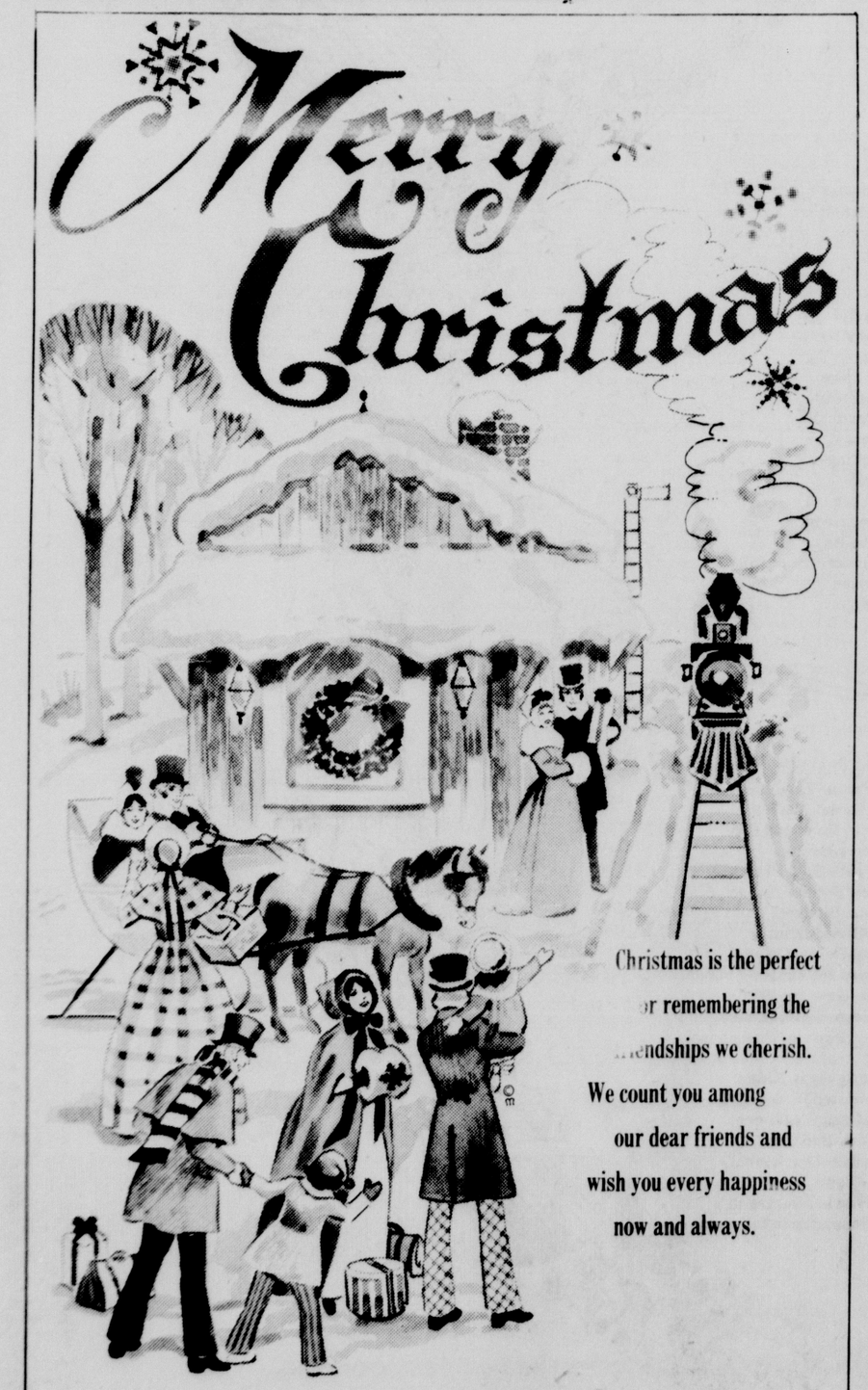
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Billy reached for his sword. It was made of steel and the blade was sharp and true. Then it hadn't been a dream, after all!

But no one would believe him, he knew. Besides, it was over now. There were other things a boy must do. He hid the sword under his mattress. Then he ran back to the window.

"Merry Christmas!" he cried, waving both hands.

And Santa called back, so cheery and bright, "Merry Christmas, Billy! Merry Christmas to all!"

SEASON'S GREETINGS

CHRISTMAS WRAP

Aluminum foil makes any gift special looking and is especially marvelous for wrapping those odd shaped things that never seem to fit into any box. Wrap and tie with brightly colored yarn . . . several different colors at the same time!

Tempting scent to holiday candles

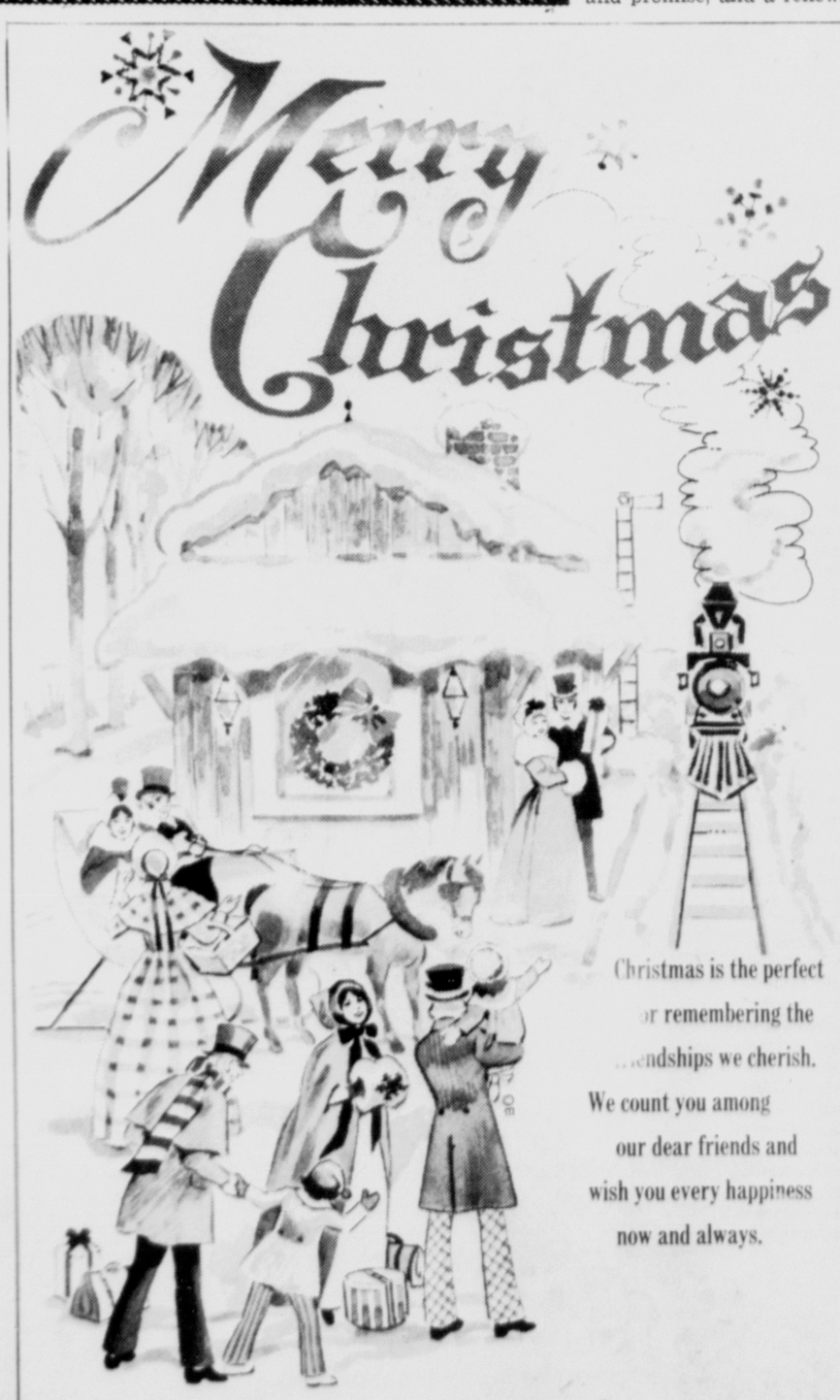
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HOLIDAY TIME SAVER

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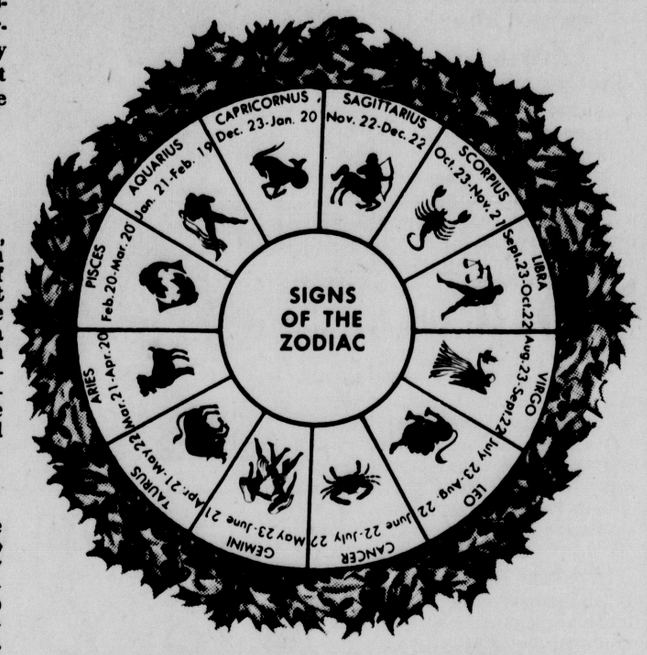
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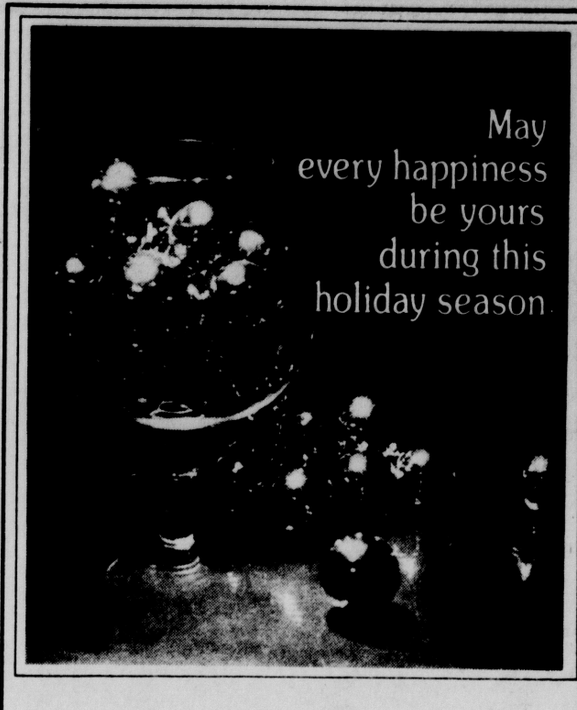
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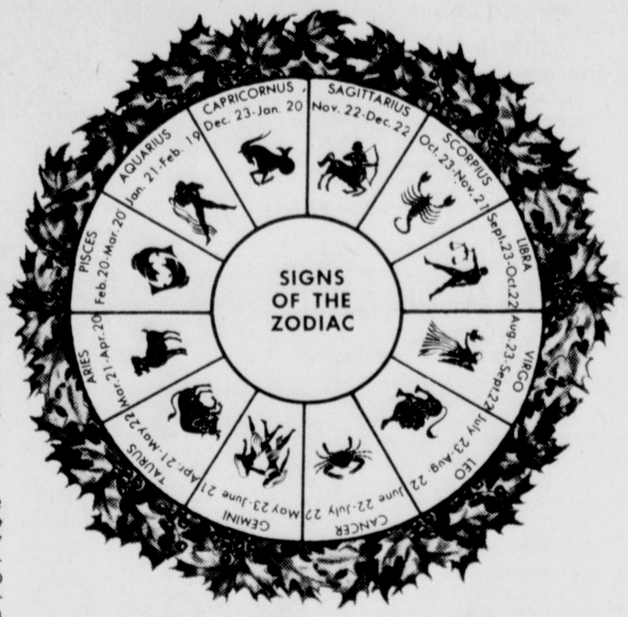
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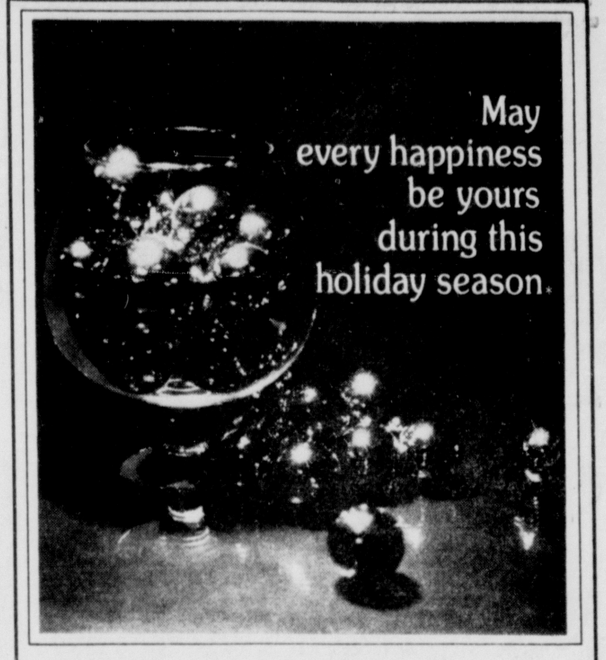
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Petits Fours and Cheri-Suisse Truffles

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Columnist Sheldon Landwehr, best known for his candid restaurant reviews, says *Brandied Liver Pate* is a welcome gift that is quick to make: 1 lb. liverwurst, ½ cup sour cream, 2 tbsp. Leroux Deluxe Brandy, 1 tbsp. minced chives, 1 tsp. soy sauce, 1 tsp. Dijon mustard. Chill (makes about 3 cups). Mr. Landwehr reminds us that Brandy & Soda is an excellent aperitif which enjoys great popularity in Europe.

Jim Potter, proprietor of historic Old Drovers Inn located in New York's Dutchess County, will be giving friends *Pralines Lafayette*, named after the famous Marquis who stayed at Old Drovers Inn in 1777. Combine 2½ cups sugar, ¼ cup white corn syrup, small pinch baking soda, 1 tbsp. butter, 1 cup evaporated milk. Cook over medium-low heat until at firm ball stage (242°F). Remove from heat and stir in 2 tbsp. Myers's Jamaica Rum and 3 cups pecan halves. Beat until thick and creamy. Drop by the spoonful on waxed paper and let cool. Makes about 3 dozen. The cattle drovers are long gone but the Tap Room where they sat drinking their hot toddies has been faithfully preserved and the dark, flavorful Jamaica rum which was popular even before the Inn opened in 1750 is still a favorite.



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Christmas Blessings

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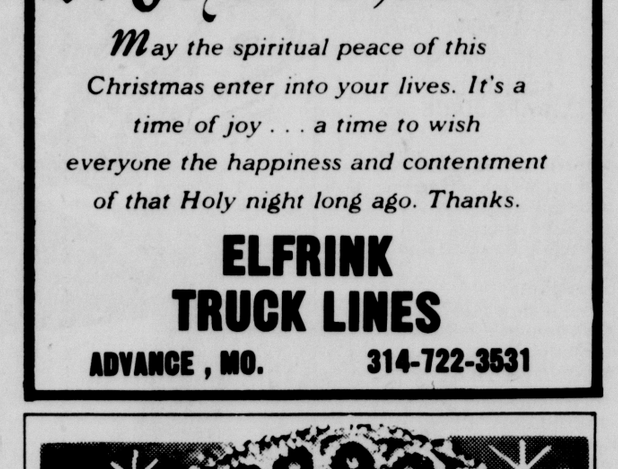
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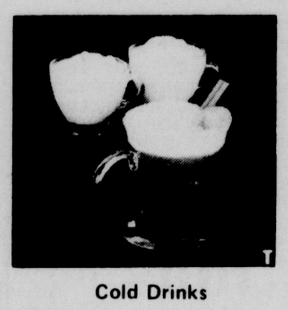
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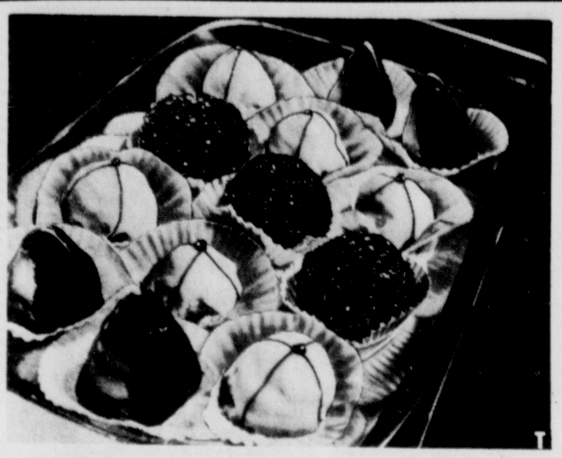


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Gourmet Gifts From Your Kitchen

Petits Fours and Cheri-Suisse Truffles

A personal touch adds half the pleasure to gift giving, and presents you have made yourself bring special enjoyment. Here are some ideas from well-known gourmets who will be presenting their friends with home-made goodies, during the holiday season—

Author Robert Jay Misch, a founder of the New York Wine and Food Society recommends *Cheri-Suisse Truffles*: Combine 2 cups vanilla wafer crumbs, 1 cup finely chopped almonds, ¾ cup confectioners sugar, ½ cup cocoa, ½ cup Cheri-Suisse (Chocolate-Cherry liqueur from Switzerland); 2 tablespoons light corn syrup. Mix well. Roll into 1-inch balls. Coat with chocolate shot. Chill. Makes about 4 dozen. On chilly days, Mr. Misch offers guests Cheri-Suisse in hot chocolate, a deliciously warming drink which first gained popularity at Swiss ski resorts.

Philip Seldon, publisher of "Vintage" and "Wines & Spirits" magazines suggests *Crown Royal Christmas Confections:* Combine ⅓ cup sweetened condensed milk, 1 tbsp. Crown Royal Canadian Whisky, ¼ tsp. vanilla and a dash of salt. Gradually blend in as much sifted confectioners sugar as you can (2-2½ cups) and then turn the mixture into a surface heavily coated with confectioners sugar (about ½ cup). Knead fondant, working in sugar, until it is smooth and quite firm. Wrap in foil and ripen in refrigerator at least 24 hours. Use to stuff dates and sandwich between walnut halves. Makes about 5 dozen. Now isn't that a dainty dish to set before a king? Whilst contemplating your next batch, Mr. Seldon suggests sitting back and enjoying Crown Royal, the whisky created in honor of King George VI's 1939 visit to Canada.

Columnist Sheldon Landwehr, best known for his candid restaurant reviews, says *Brandied Liver Pate* is a welcome gift that is quick to make: 1 lb. liverwurst, ½ cup sour cream, 2 tbsp. Leroux Deluxe Brandy, 1 tbsp. minced chives, 1 tsp. soy sauce, 1 tsp. Dijon mustard. Chill (makes about 3 cups). Mr. Landwehr reminds us that Brandy & Soda is an excellent aperitif which enjoys great popularity in Europe.

Jim Potter, proprietor of historic Old Drovers Inn located in New York's Dutchess County, will be giving friends *Pralines Lafayette*, named after the famous Marquis who stayed at Old Drovers Inn in 1777. Combine 2½ cups sugar, ¼ cup white corn syrup, small pinch baking soda, 1 tbsp. butter, 1 cup evaporated milk. Cook over medium-low heat until at firm ball stage (242°F). Remove from heat and stir in 2 tbsp. Myers's Jamaica Rum and 3 cups pecan halves. Beat until thick and creamy. Drop by the spoonful on waxed paper and let cool. Makes about 3 dozen. The cattle drovers are long gone but the Tap Room where they sat drinking their hot toddies has been faithfully preserved and the dark, flavorful Jamaica rum which was popular even before the Inn opened in 1750 is still a favorite.

It's a party!

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Everyone gets into the act at this favorite Christmas party. Invite dear friends and relatives for a heart-warming evening for all. The hostess heaps baskets with ribbons, popcorn, colored papers and cellophane, foil, seals, bells, colored yarns, scissors, glue, whatever. Each one makes ornaments from whatever suits his or her fancy, and then uses them to trim the tree. Prizes can be awarded for the funniest, prettiest, or cleverest ornament. After light refreshments, guests take home one or two of their creations for their own tree.

Italian Cooking Sauce Bestows "Buon Gusto" (Good Taste) Upon Foods



My Italian Grandmother (Nonna) always said...

Like much of America, Italy is a land of vegetables. When not enjoyed raw, they are often combined with cheese and rice, for a hearty Once-A-Week Italian Meal.

Ragú's Italian Cooking sauce is the ideal liquid ingredient for a Green Bean and Rice Casserole preferred in those areas of 'The Boot' where rice reigns instead of pasta.

Green Bean And Rice Casserole

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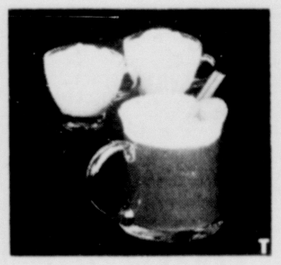
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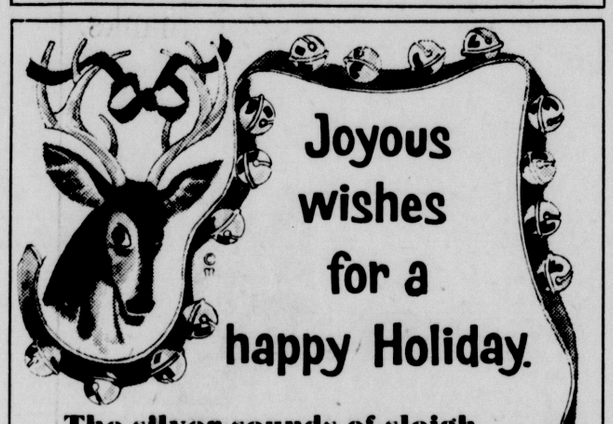
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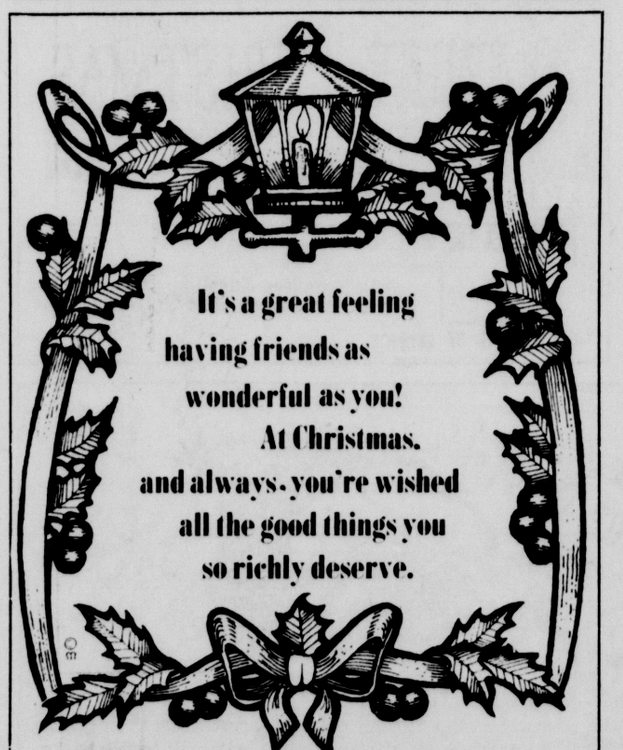


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It's a great feeling having friends as wonderful as you! At Christmas. and always. you're wished all the good things you so richly deserve.

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Creative Cookery

Organizing Your Efforts

For homemakers who consider cooking an art or who are just plain interested in the art of cooking, there's a new way to combine imagination with organization—the essence of any successful creative effort!

It's a new menu planning calendar that's also a cookbook. Over 100 recipes supply inspiration for inventive menus which you can outline right in this workbook. A handy tear-off shopping list at the bottom of the page helps you get organized.

Planning ahead saves time and money. You can take advantage of best buys featured in newspaper ads and you eliminate impulse purchases which can ruin any budget. Anticipating leftovers and how to use them is another good reason for jotting down your menu plans for the week. Finally, it is one easy way to avoid several trips to the supermarket when one will do.

Besides serving as a menu-planner, shopping list and cookbook, this unique calendar also features a complete table of weights and measures (standard and metric), a nutrient guide to help you plan balanced meals and tips for low saturated fat/low cholesterol diets.

But perhaps best of all this calendar-cookbook is also a money saver. It contains $5.08 worth of valuable coupons. But the whole book costs you only one dollar. To receive a copy, send a dollar to Creative Cooking, P.O. Box 252, Dept. P, Bellmore, N.Y. 11710.

You'll be on your way to being a kitchen wiz—as a budgeter and a cook.

Add a dramatic highlight to your prized indoor greenery

Indoor decorating with plants and flowers is an increasingly popular hobby for both apartment dwellers and home-owners. A new plant light kit from General Electric is this season's great gift idea for the plant lover.

GE's new "Gro and Sho" Plant Light Kit includes a 75-watt "Gro and Sho" incandescent reflector floodlight, adjustable lamp holder with six-foot cord and "on-off" switch, plus "how-to-information" on indoor greenery.

The compact, sleek unit mounts easily wherever light is needed . . . on shelves, walls, counters, or desk tops, even windows. It creates dramatic lighting effects and brings out the rich, natural coloring of most house plants.

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Make the plant lovers on your shopping list happy year-round as they show off their plants with "Gro and Sho" Plant Light Kits from General Electric.

The Kitchen Almanac

"Fried Egg on a Raft": spread a piece of pound cake with cream cheese and top with a drained cling peach half cut-side down.



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Uncooked chicken keeps well in the coldest part of the refrigerator for up to two days, says the National Broiler Council. To store longer, freeze the chicken.

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A nice rice tip from Mrs. Joan Wanderer of Larchmont, N. Y.: For a change of pace, try baking — "Oven Cooked Rice".

Oven Cooked Rice

Put two cups of raw rice in a baking dish. Add one teaspoon salt and four cups of boiling water. After stirring mixture, cover and bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes. Add butter and chopped parsley. Serves eight (at Joan's table — or yours).

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Consumer question box — From Mrs. Lois G. of Urbana, Ill.: "I've often heard the phrase — 'This appliance will pay for itself.' Exactly what does this mean?"

Answer: This generally means that the particular appliance — say an automatic dishwasher — usually costs less to operate or maintain than other comparable models, say researchers for KitchenAid appliances. The money you save in operating and maintenance costs can eventually add up to the costs of the appliance itself — thereby "paying for itself".

They say the company's new KitchenAid dishwashers, for example, not only save energy, but use less water, as well. (An "energy-saver" button shuts off the heater during the drying cycle, saving from 40 — 60% of the energy normally used.

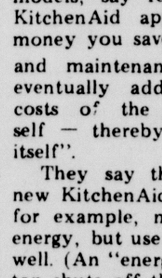
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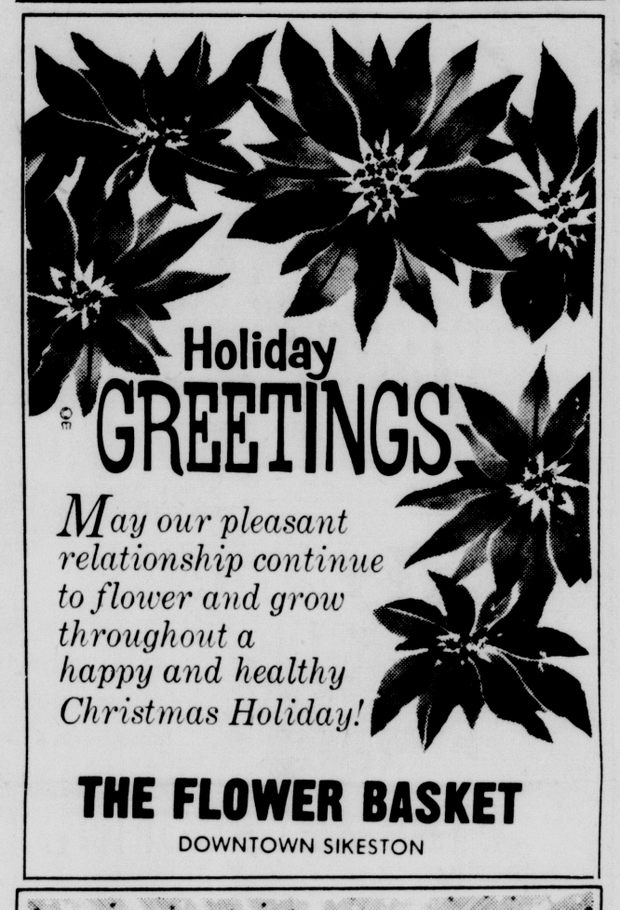
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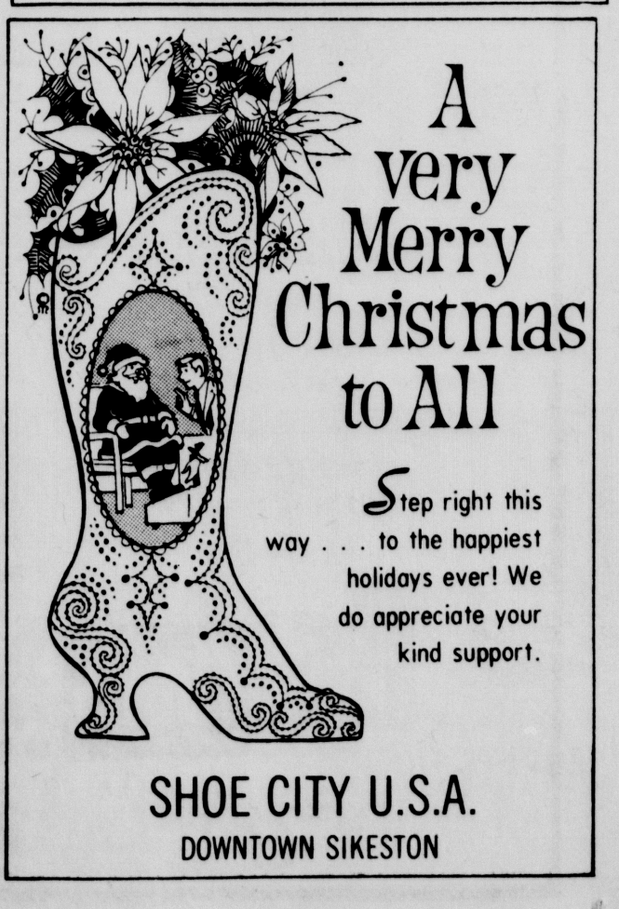
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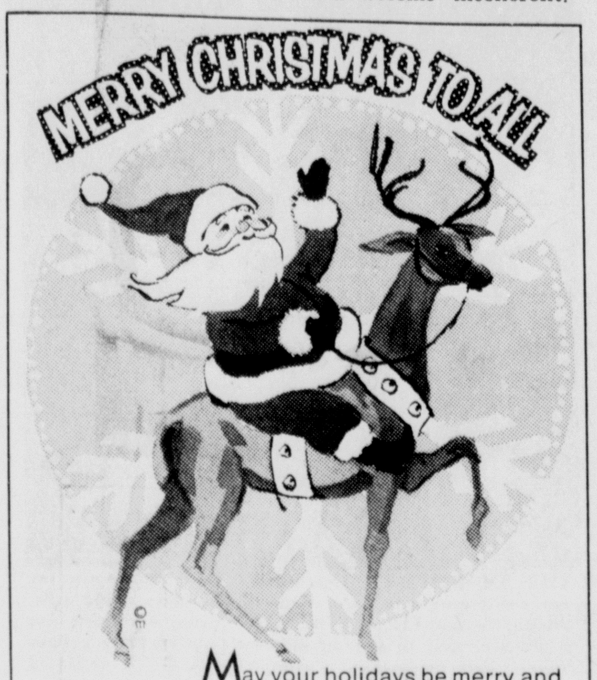
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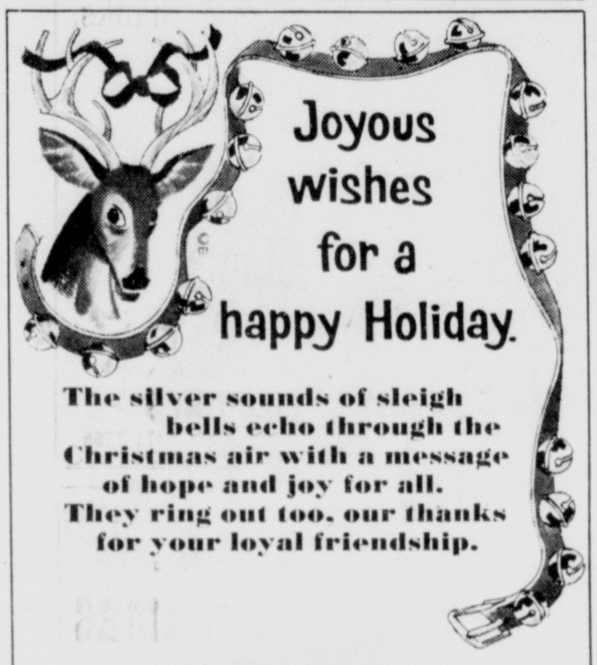
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Combine all ingredients. Refrigerate at least 24 hours before using. Makes 4 cups.



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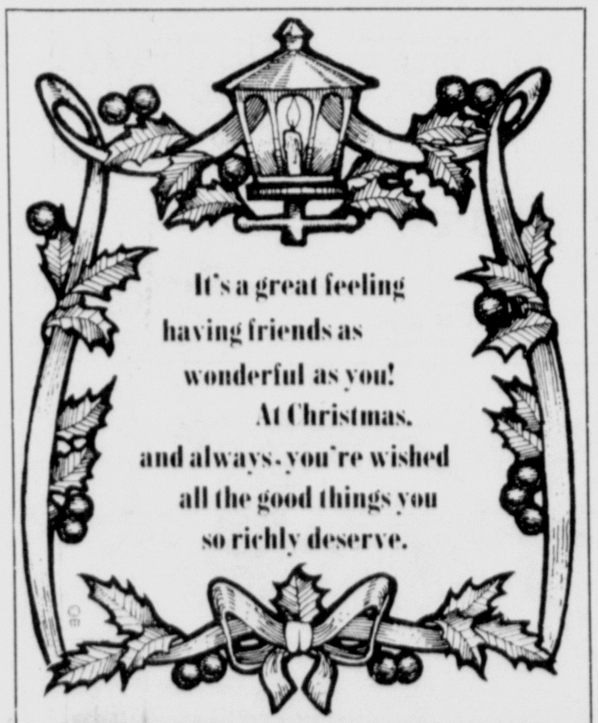
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May Christmas bring you happy hours and shining memories. Thinking of you, dear friends, and saying "thanks."

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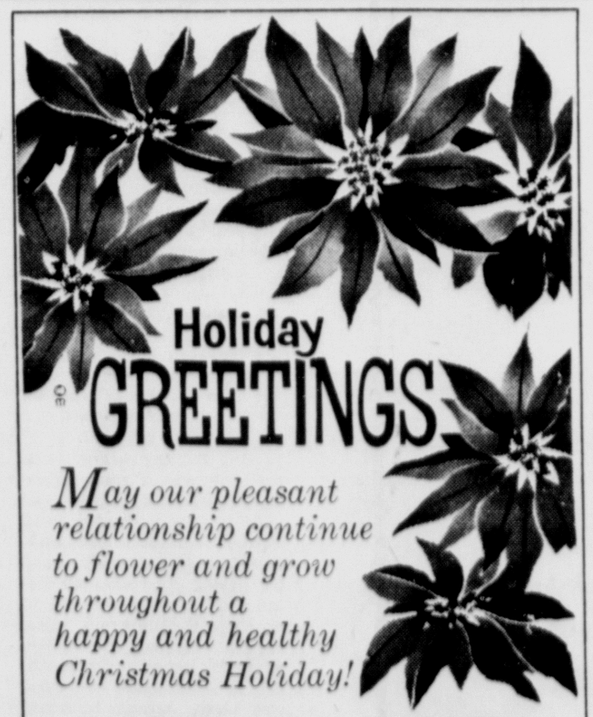
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Add a dramatic highlight to your prized indoor greenery

Indoor decorating with plants and flowers is an increasingly popular hobby for both apartment dwellers and home-owners. A new plant light kit from General Electric is this season's great gift idea for the plant lover.

GE's new "Gro and Sho" Plant Light Kit includes a 75-watt "Gro and Sho" incandescent reflector floodlight, adjustable lamp holder with six-foot cord and "on-off" switch, plus "how-to-information" on indoor greenery.

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Wrapping up a host of wishes for the cheeriest Christmas ever! To all . . . our thanks.

FALKOFF'S

MEN'S SHOP
DOWNTOWN SIKESTON

The Kitchen Almanac

"Fried Egg on a Raft": spread a piece of pound cake with cream cheese and top with a drained cling peach half cut-side down.



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Uncooked chicken keeps well in the coldest part of the refrigerator for up to two days, says the National Broiler Council. To store longer, freeze the chicken.

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A nice rice tip from Mrs. Joan Wanderer of Larchmont, N. Y.: For a change of pace, try baking — "Oven Cooked Rice".

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Put two cups of raw rice in a baking dish. Add one teaspoon salt and four cups of boiling water. After stirring mixture, cover and bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes. Add butter and chopped parsley. Serves eight (at Joan's table — or yours).

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Consumer question box — From Mrs. Lois G. of Urbana, Ill.: "I've often heard the phrase — 'This appliance will pay for itself.' Exactly what does this mean?"

Answer: This generally means that the particular appliance — say an automatic dishwasher — usually costs less to operate or maintain than other comparable models, say researchers for KitchenAid appliances. The money you save in operating and maintenance costs can eventually add up to the costs of the appliance itself — thereby "paying for itself".

They say the company's new KitchenAid dishwashers, for example, not only save energy, but use less water, as well. (An "energy-saver" button shuts off the heater during the drying cycle, saving from 40 — 60% of the energy normally used.

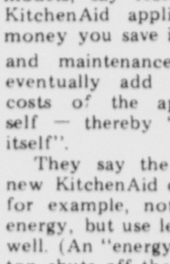
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Fish is low in calories and most of the fat in fish is polyunsaturated. Have you ever tried eating fish for breakfast? It can be downright delicious.

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Food for thought. It appears the nutritional status of consumers is getting worse, not better. Over half the U. S. population have poor diets, concludes the National "Day of Bread" Committee.

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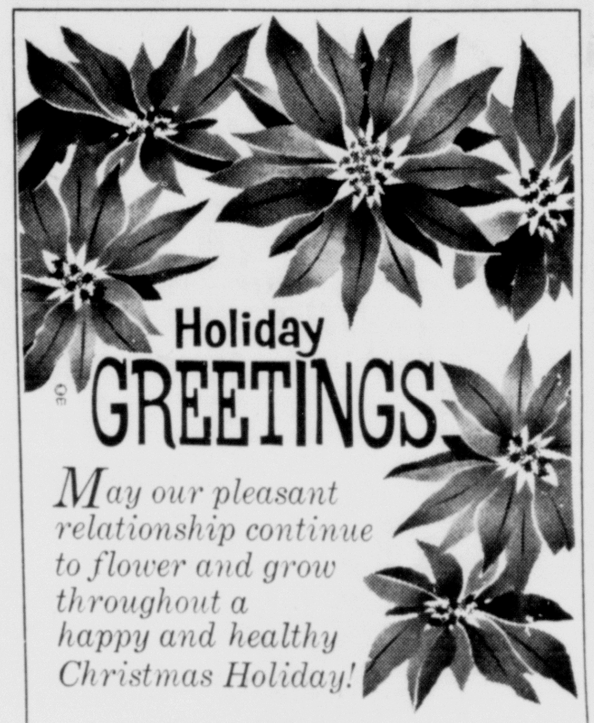
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Apple pancakes! Add thinly sliced bits of fresh apple to pancake batter.

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Send your kitchen tips and ideas to: Harry G. Clark, 2 North Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL 60606.

Merry Christmas



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Hoping your holidays will be a blaze of joy and merriment! Thanks for your good will.

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A very Merry Christmas to All

Step right this way . . . to the happiest holidays ever! We do appreciate your kind support.

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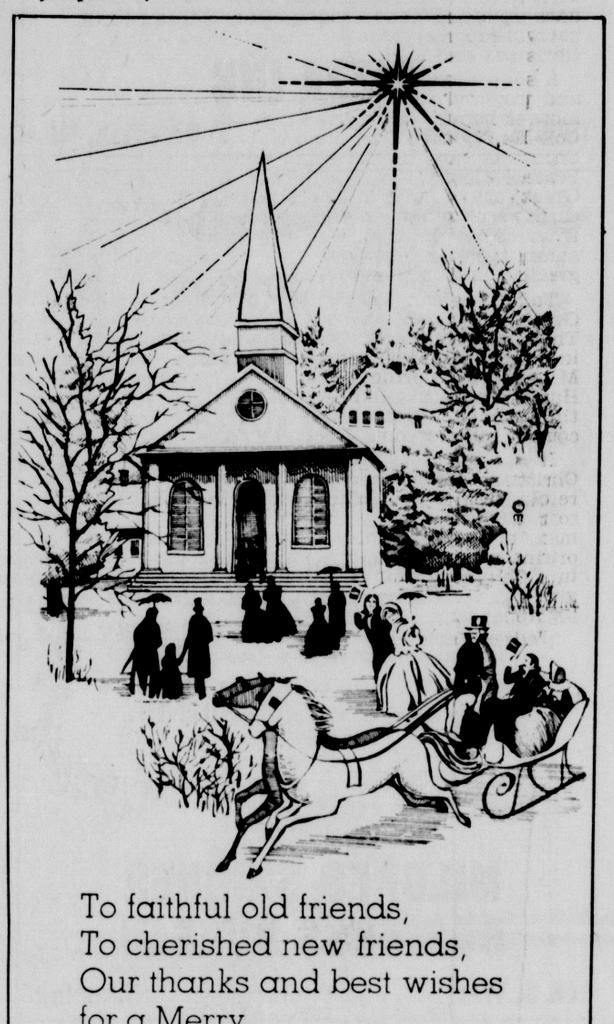
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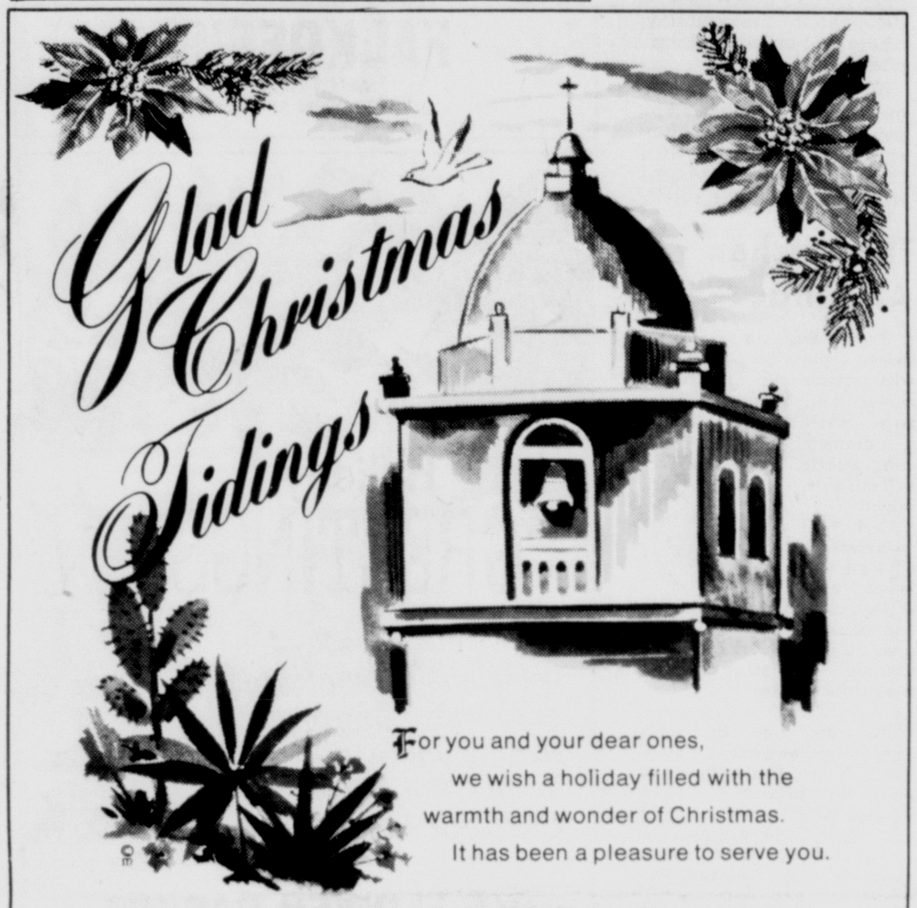


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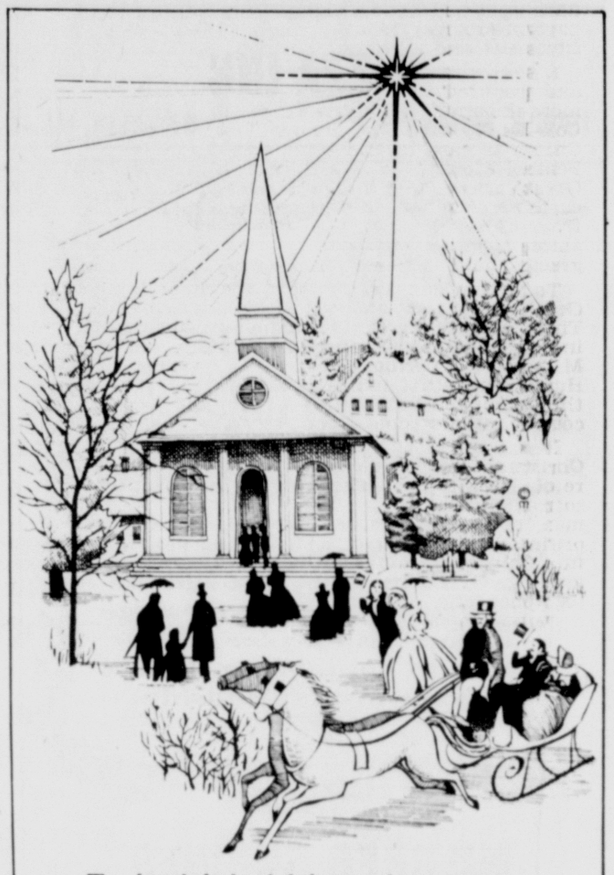
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In ancient Egypt the New Year was celebrated by the exchange of symbolic presents such as scent bottles and scarabs inscribed "an ab nab" ("all good luck"). The Romans exchanged strenae, originally branches of laurel or olive, often coated with gold leaf. Symbols of seasonal good will, such as a Roman lamp and the figure of Victory surrounded by strenae, were combined on objects of baked clay, with the inscription "Anno Novo faustum felix tibi sit" ("May the New Year be happy and lucky for you"). The acknowledgment of the New Year with the exchanges of good will continued in Europe through the early days of Christianity.

In the 15th century, master wood engravers produced inscribed prints which had the same intent as the modern Christmas and New Year cards. One of these shows the Christ Child with halo, before a cross holding a scroll on which appears "Ein gust selig ior" ("A good and happy year"). During the 18th and early 19th centuries, copper plate engravers were producing prints and calendars for the New Year and greetings by merchants and tradesmen were common.

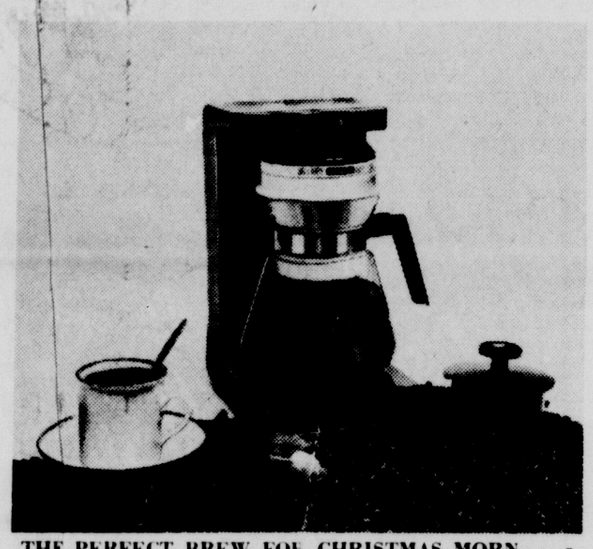
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A similar card was designed by W. M. Egley of London and produced as an etching in 1848. While this card is more elaborate, its design suggests a relationship to the Cole-Horsley card. The same may be said of an American Christmas card of the same period, designed by R. H. Pease of Albany, N.Y., which bore the inscription, "Pease's Great Variety Store in The Temple of Fancy." Sentiment cards were exchanged and collected in the United States from 1830 to the Civil War and many have survived . . . among them an "expanding heart" Christmas present or greeting card in purse form, dating from about 1859.

Today you can say Merry Christmas in Macedonian, Greek, Hungarian, any one of 32 languages plus Braille. There are greeting cards available in our polyglot nation in Polish, Spanish, Japanese, Armenian, Croatian, Chinese, Macedonian, Portuguese, Greek, Swedish, Norwegian, Hungarian, Lithuanian, to name just a few. Distributed throughout the United States, many are produced in this country, others come from abroad.

It was noted by one of the manufacturers of these Christmas cards, that whenever there is turmoil or a revolution in a foreign country, the sales in that language soar. Since type faces in some languages are unavailable, many of the exotic messages are photographed from the originals. In the case of some Chinese messages, a waiter in a Chinese restaurant who is also an artist, wrote the greetings on a piece of paper from which they were photographed and reproduced.

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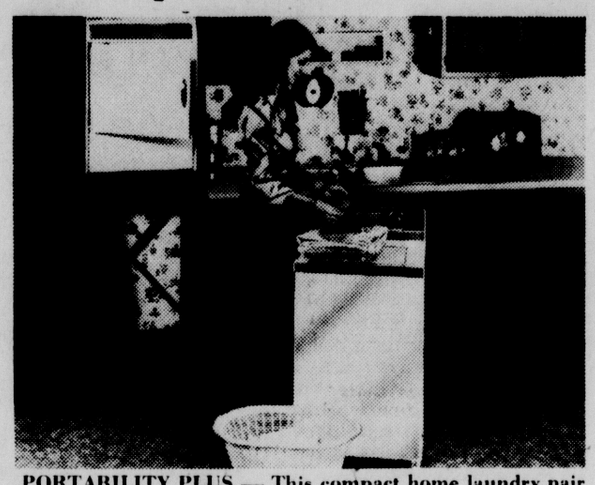
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May love and happiness decorate your holiday
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Greeting cards have colorful, historic sources

Each year researchers come up with more and more fascinating information about the origins of Christmas and New Year greetings.

Greeting cards are usually made of stiff paper or cardboard, but cloth, vellum, leather, celluloid, metal, wood, clay, cork, and new materials have been added to their designs. Cards and their messages vary in size. In 1929 an inscribed grain of rice was presented as a Christmas greeting to the Prince of Wales, and in 1924, President Calvin Coolidge received a Christmas card that measured 21 x 33 inches!

In ancient Egypt the New Year was celebrated by the exchange of symbolic presents such as scent bottles and scarabs inscribed "an ab nab" ("all good luck"). The Romans exchanged strenae, originally branches of laurel or olive, often coated with gold leaf. Symbols of seasonal good will, such as a Roman lamp and the figure of Victory surrounded by strenae, were combined on objects of baked clay, with the inscription "Anno Novo faustum felix tibi sit" ("May the New Year be happy and lucky for you"). The acknowledgment of the New Year with the exchanges of good will continued in Europe through the early days of Christianity.

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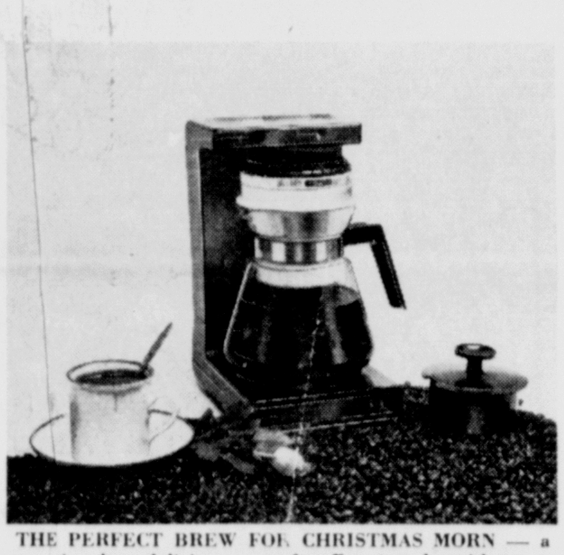
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Today you can say Merry Christmas in Macedonian, Greek, Hungarian, any one of 32 languages plus Braille. There are greeting cards available in our polyglot nation in Polish, Spanish, Japanese, Armenian, Croatian, Chinese, Macedonian, Portuguese, Greek, Swedish, Norwegian, Hungarian, Lithuanian, to name just a few. Distributed throughout the United States, many are produced in this country, others come from abroad.

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¡Felices Navidades! Froliche Weihnachten! To you all!



THE PERFECT BREW FOR CHRISTMAS MORN — a steaming hot, delicious cup of coffee (maybe with some whipped cream or honey for an extra special touch). The Norelco 10-cup Dial-A-Brew lets you make coffee to your taste in minutes. Put one under the tree for a tasty Christmas surprise!

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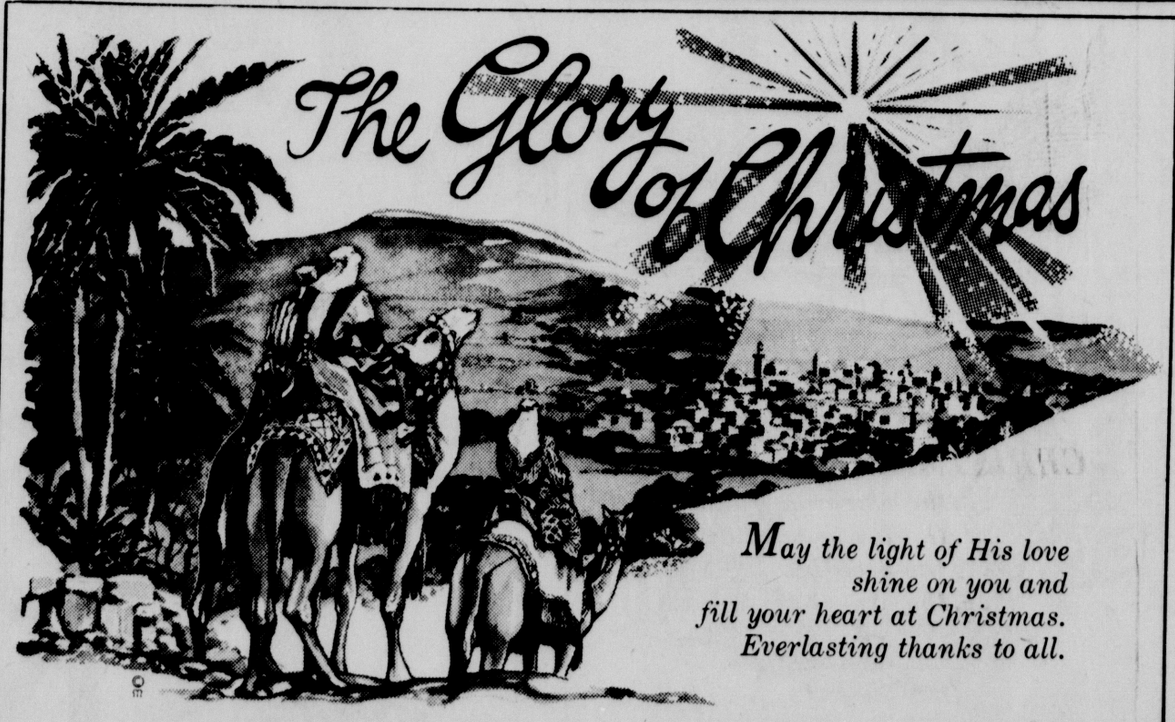
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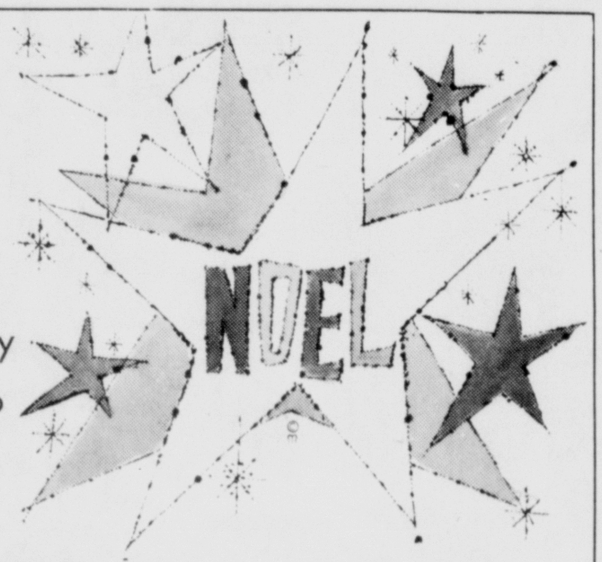
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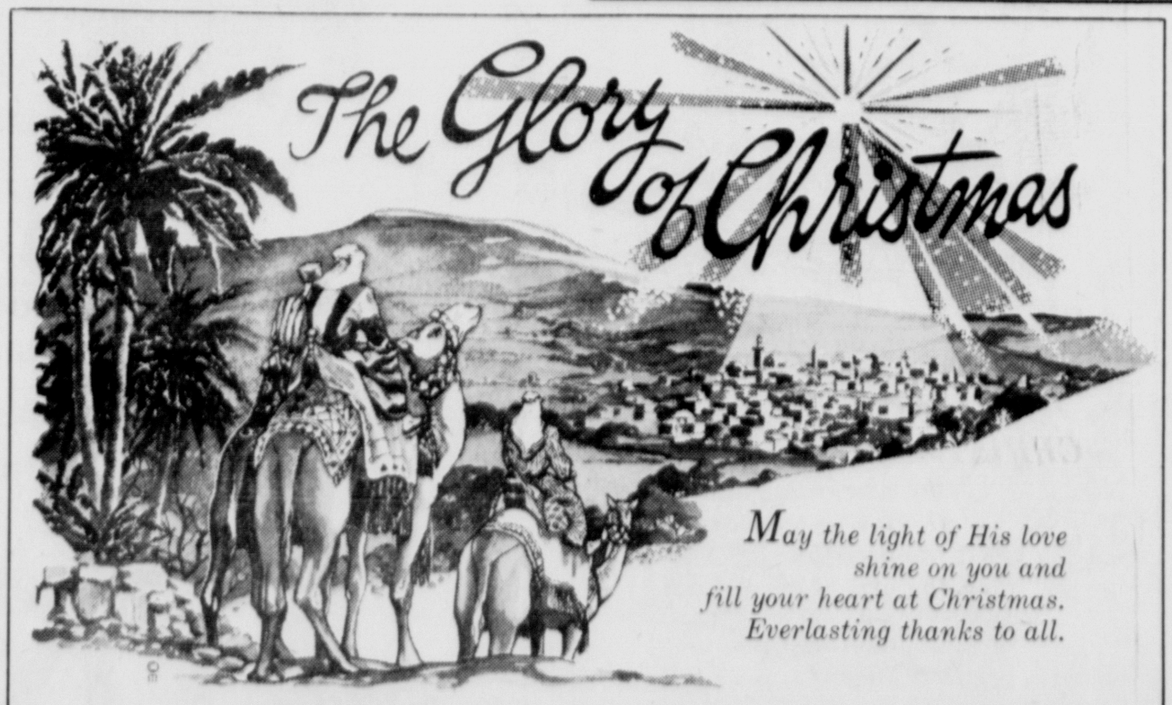
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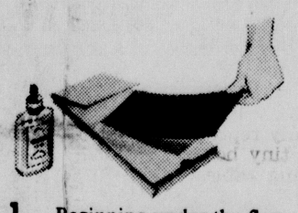
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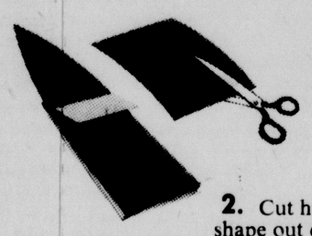




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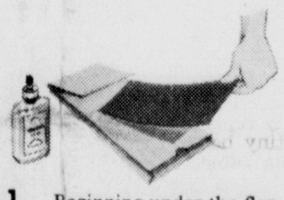
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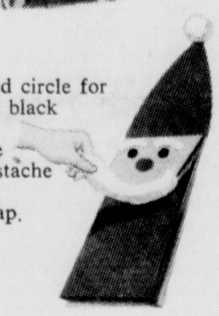
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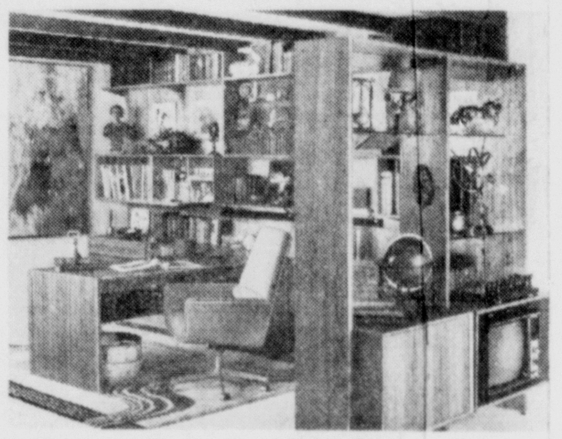
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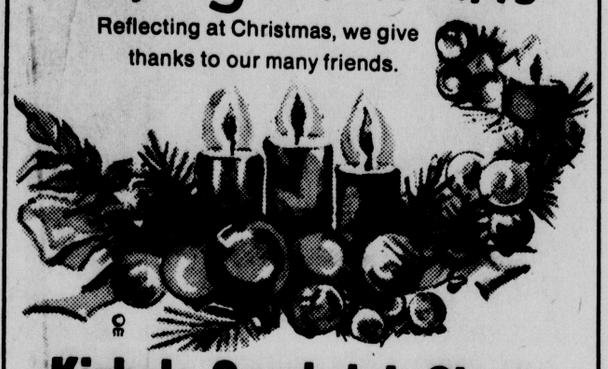


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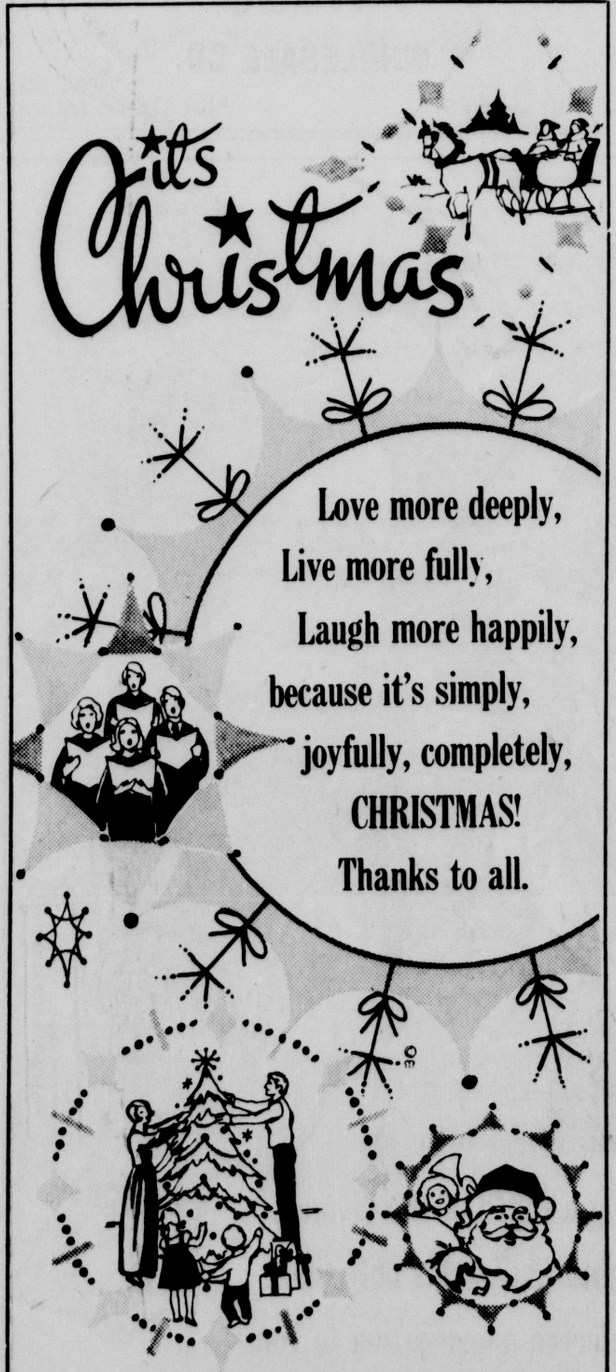
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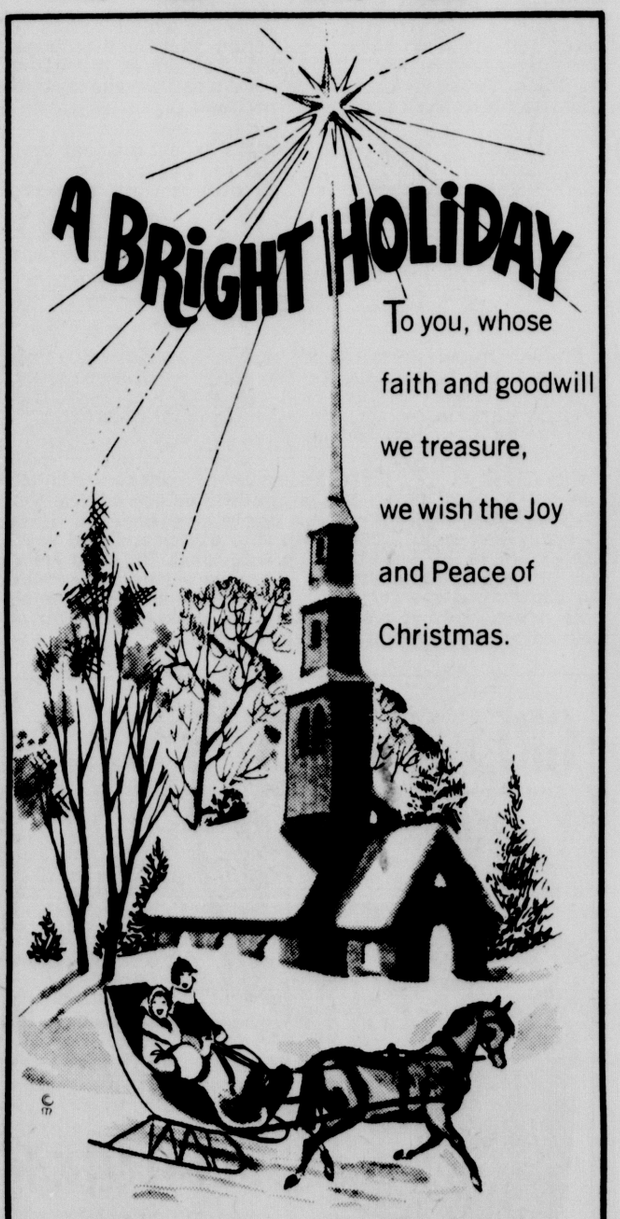
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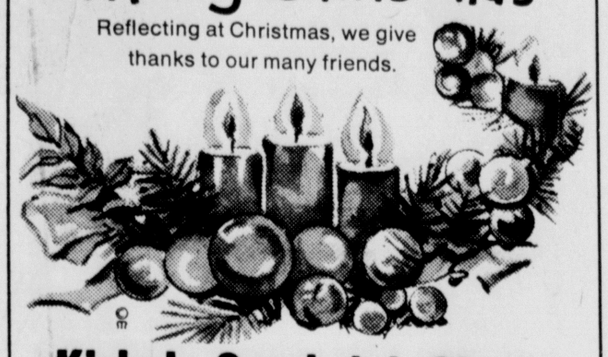


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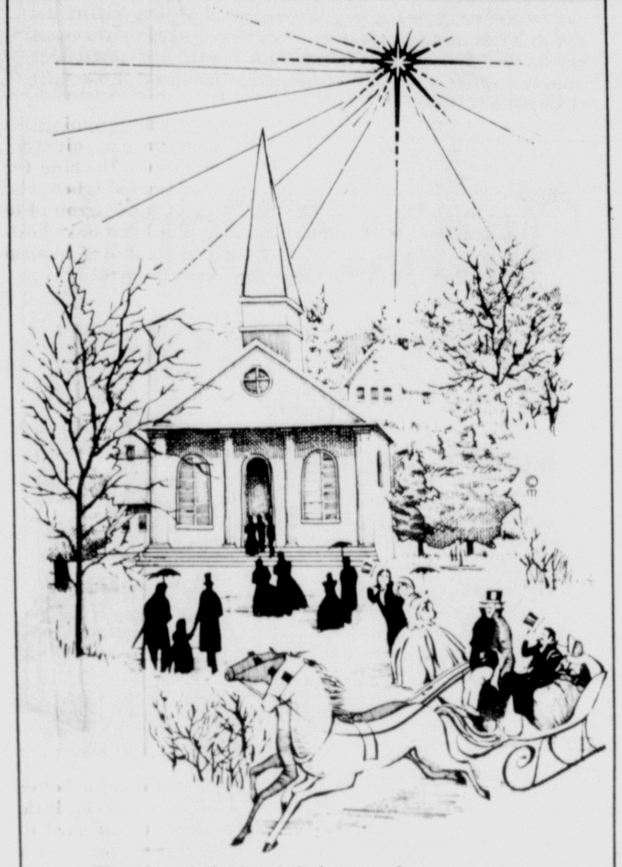
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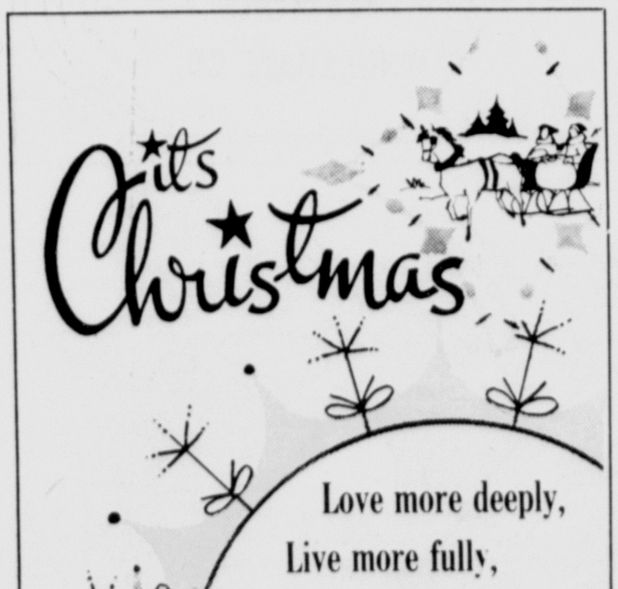
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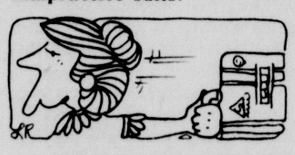
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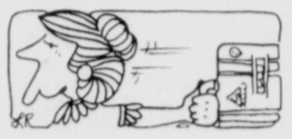
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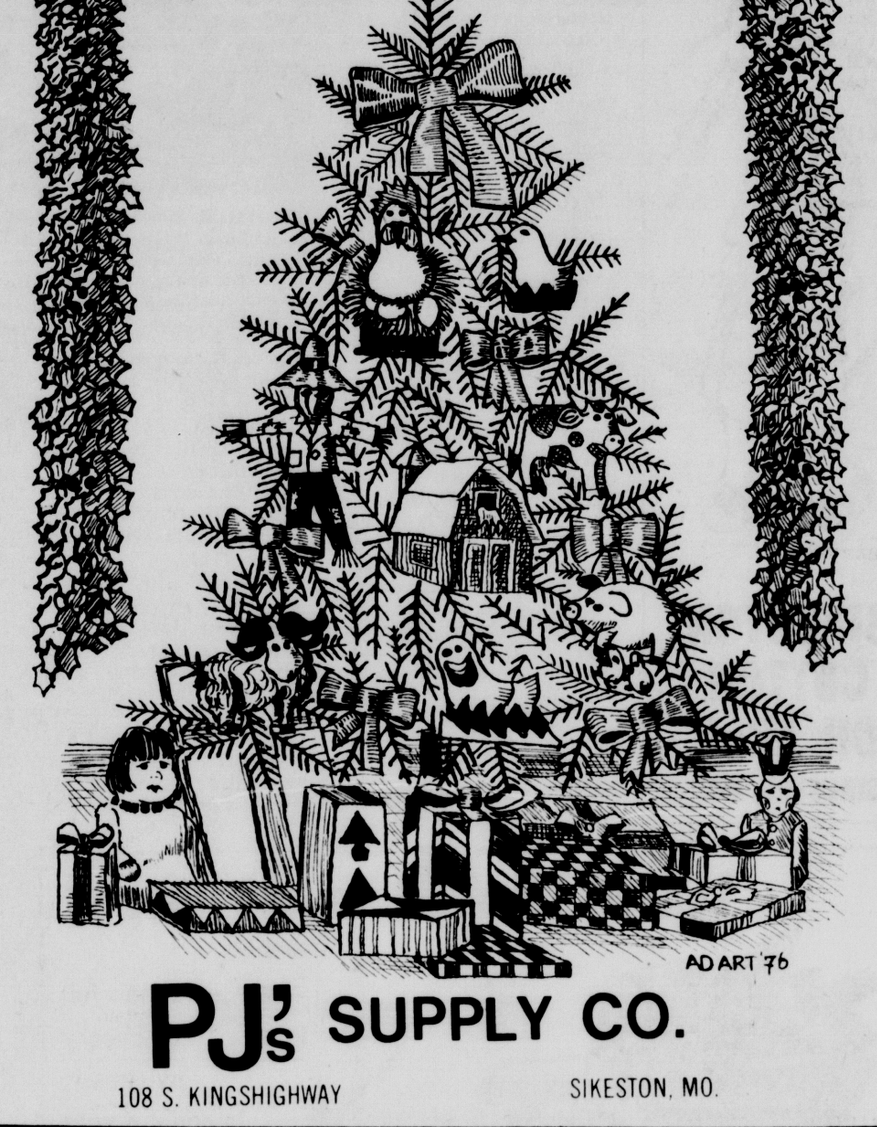


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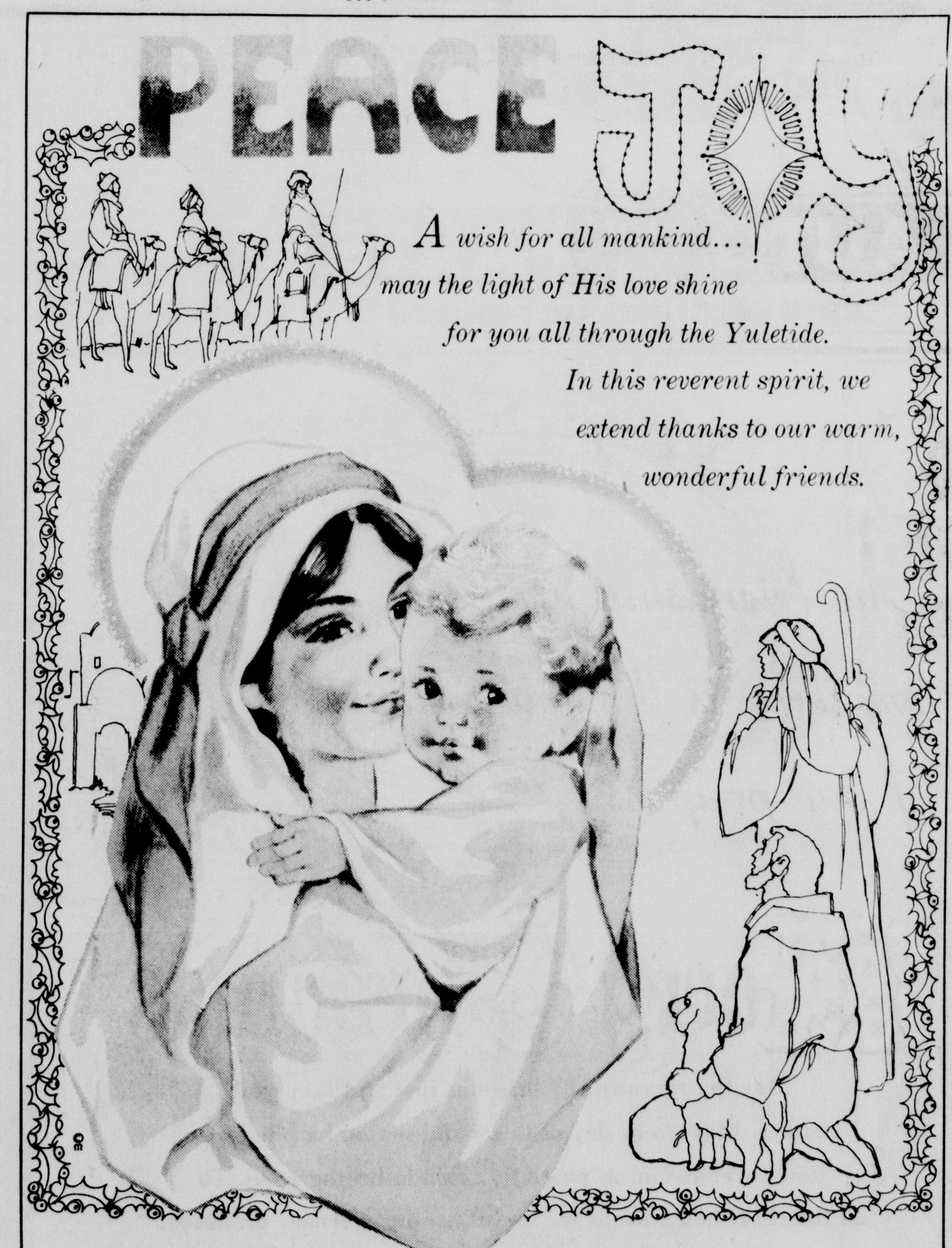
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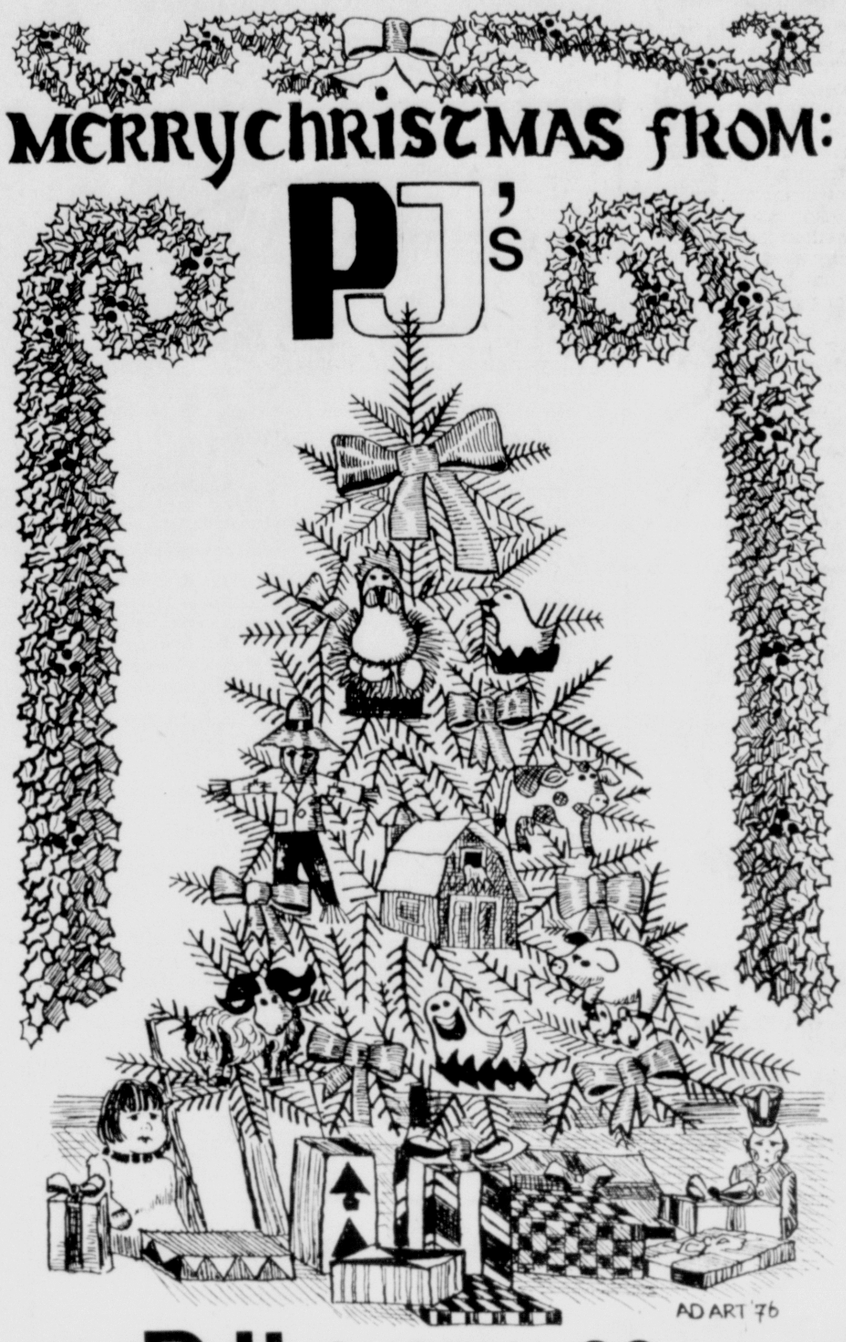
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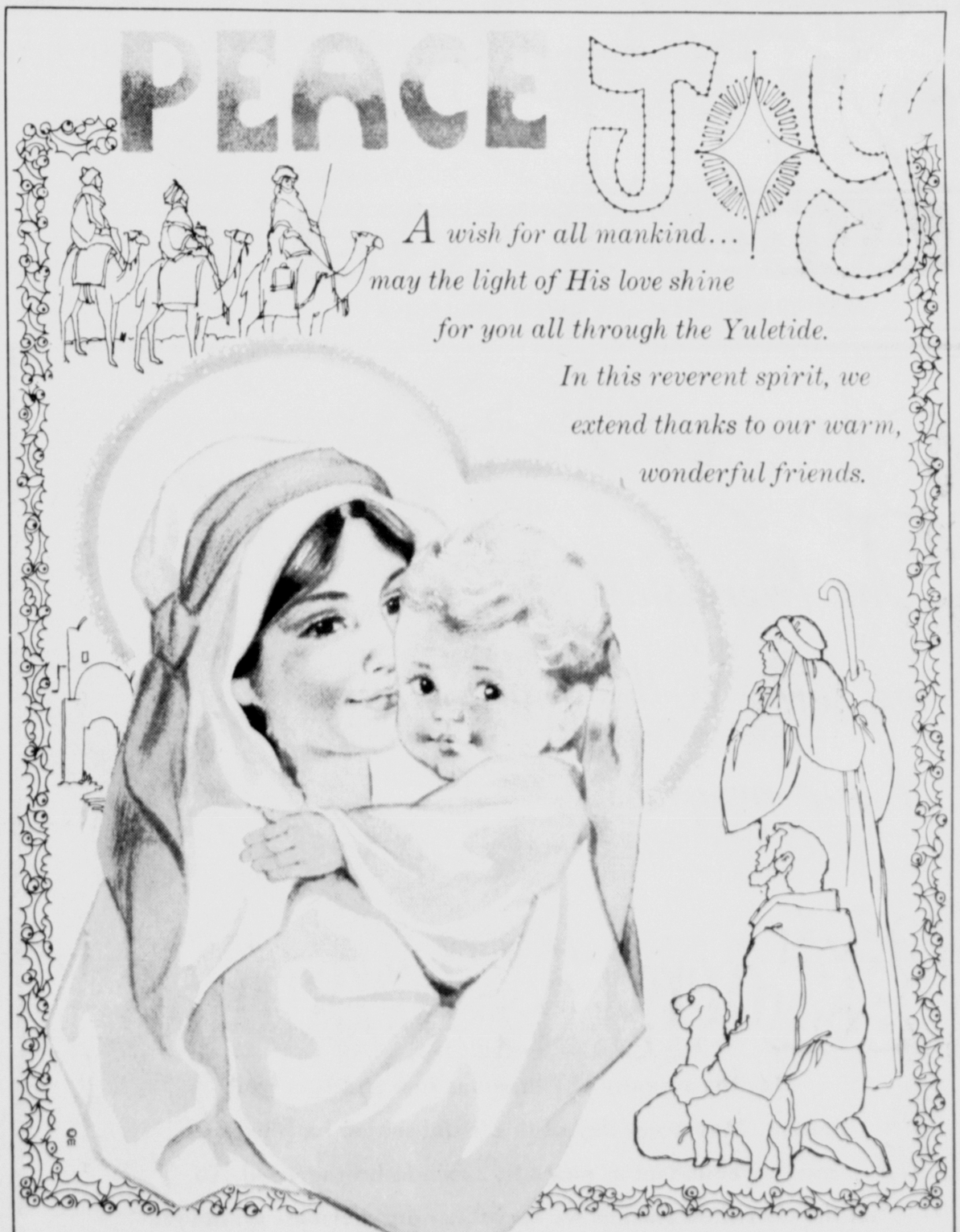
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SAVORY-SEASONED—stuffing fills the holiday turkey with goodness.

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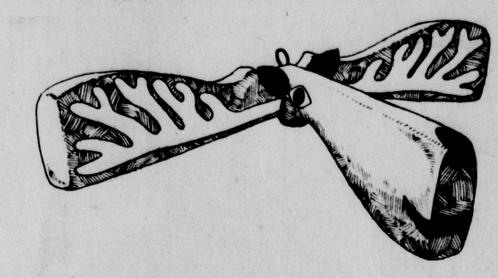


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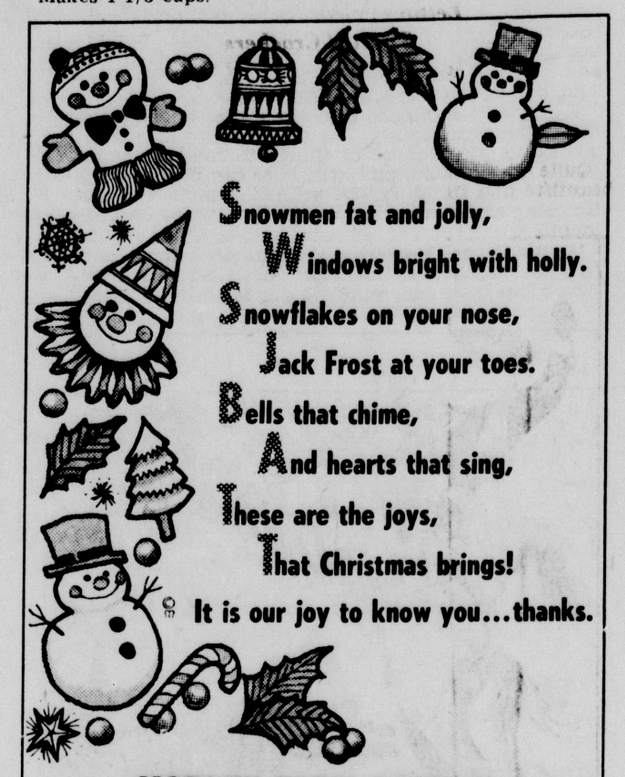
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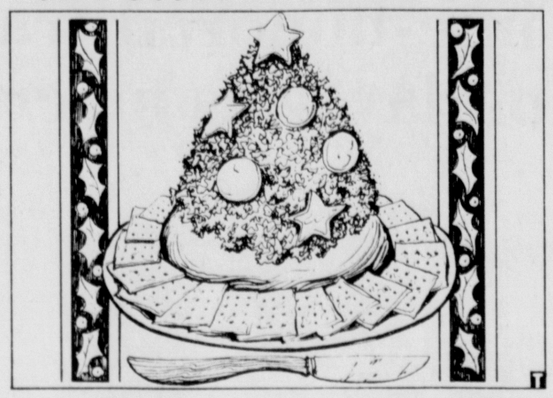
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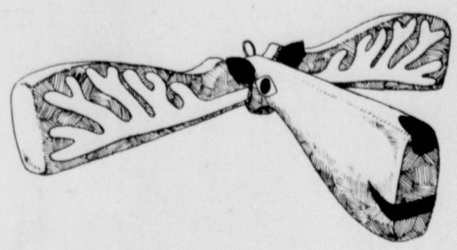


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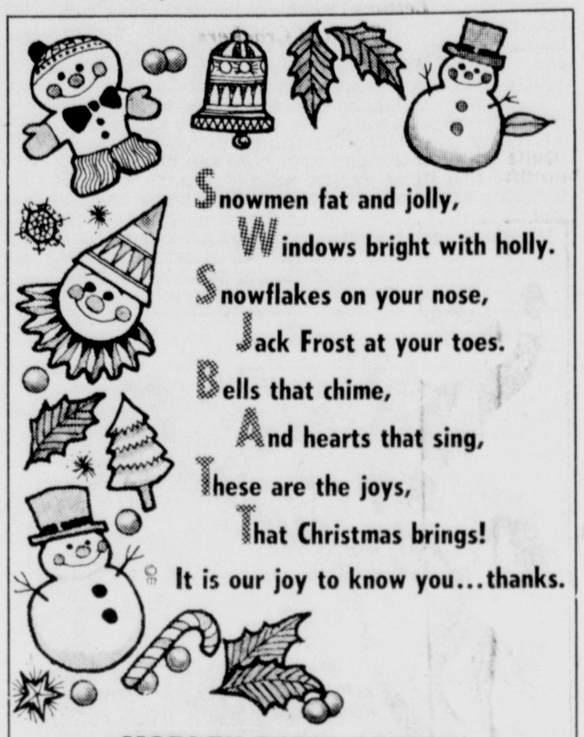
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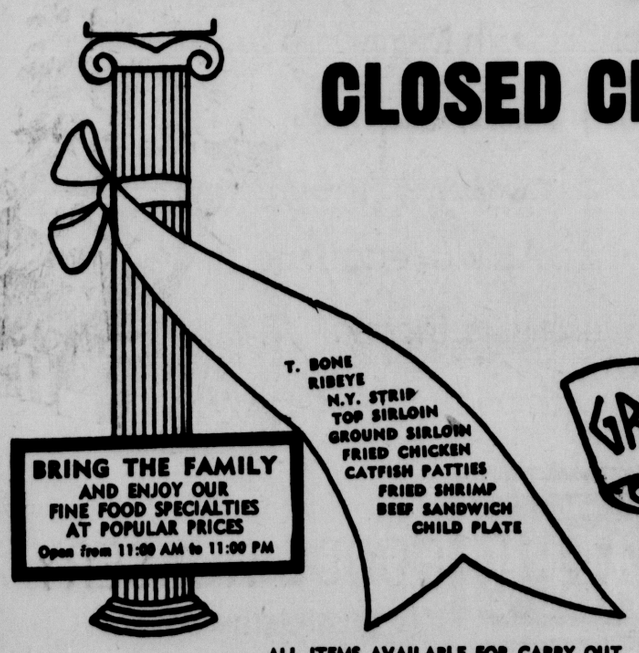


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Poinsettias need specific care if they are to flourish, but that care is not really complicated. They are happiest kept at room temperature, near a window, in full daylight, but out of drafts. Water when the top soil feels dry to your touch, keeping the soil moist but not wet.

If you decide to move your poinsettia outdoors for the summer, it will need cutting back to help it retain its shape. To encourage a shorter, fuller plant cut it back between the middle of July and the beginning of August, and repot in a pot one or two sizes larger than the original, and bring indoors again about Labor Day.

Poinsettias are photo-period sensitive plants that flower in response to the length of the day. Ten hours of daylight and fourteen hours of darkness will start flowers on their way, but the least glimmer of light during the dark hours will abort any flowering.

From about October 1 to mid-December, the plant should be in complete darkness from sunset to sunup. It can be put into a closet, in a room that remains dark through those hours, or under a table that is skirted to the floor. If you have a large enough carton available up-end it over the poinsettia to keep light out. Unless the plant is kept in the dark it will not flower.

The colorful bracts that develop from this period will be ample reward for your tender loving care, and will add much excitement to your holiday decor.

Joy at Christmas



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bright moments
To enjoy while
they're here,
And sending
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To our friends
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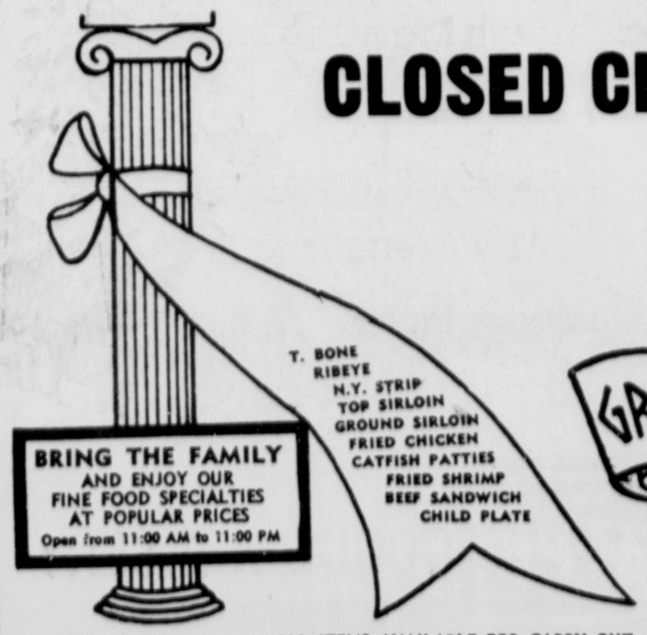


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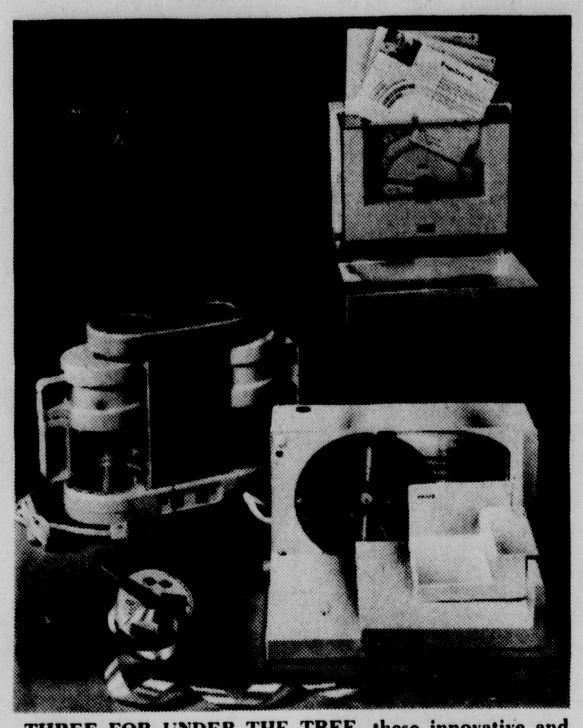
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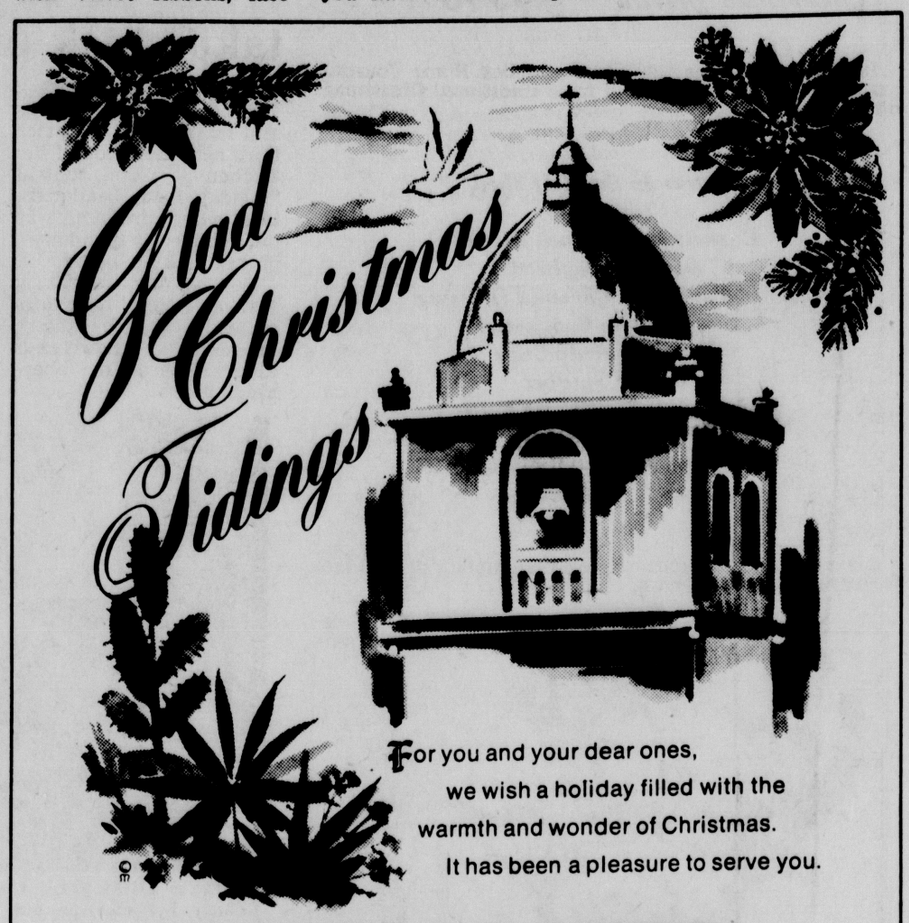
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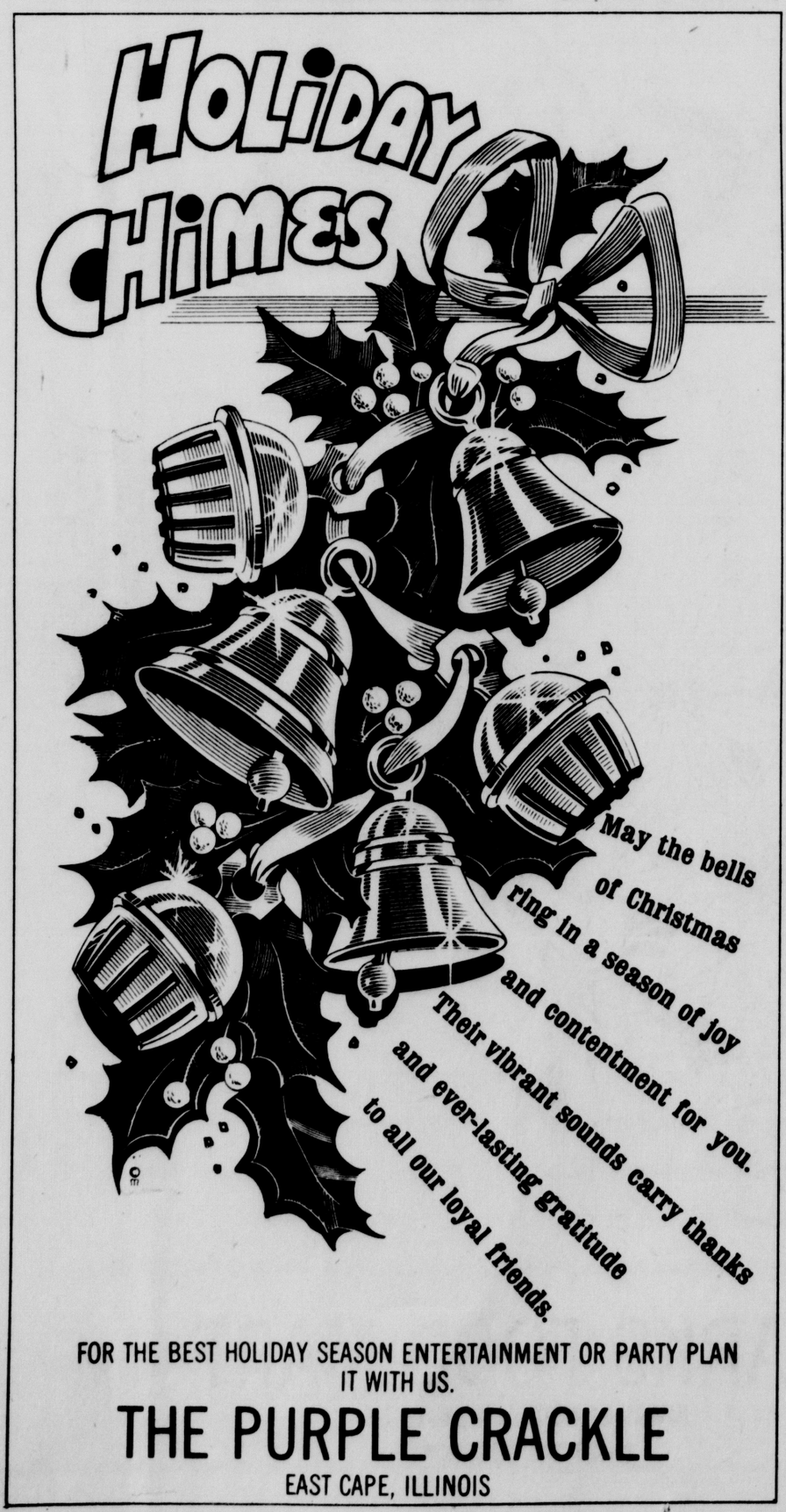
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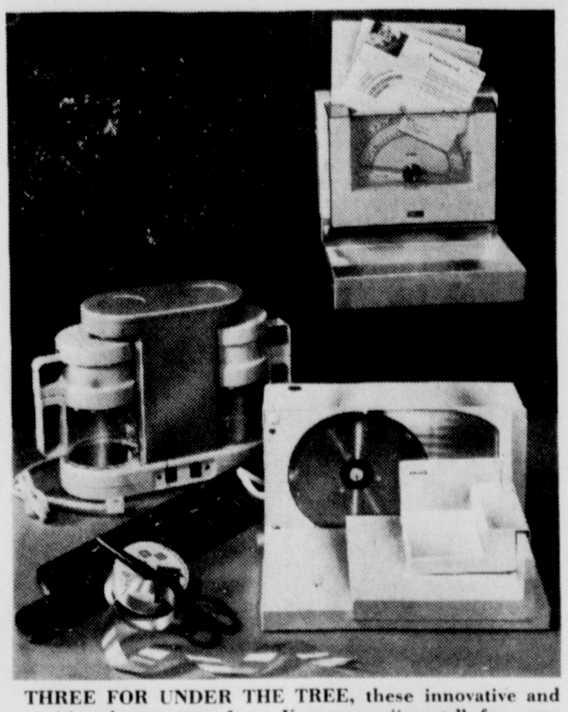
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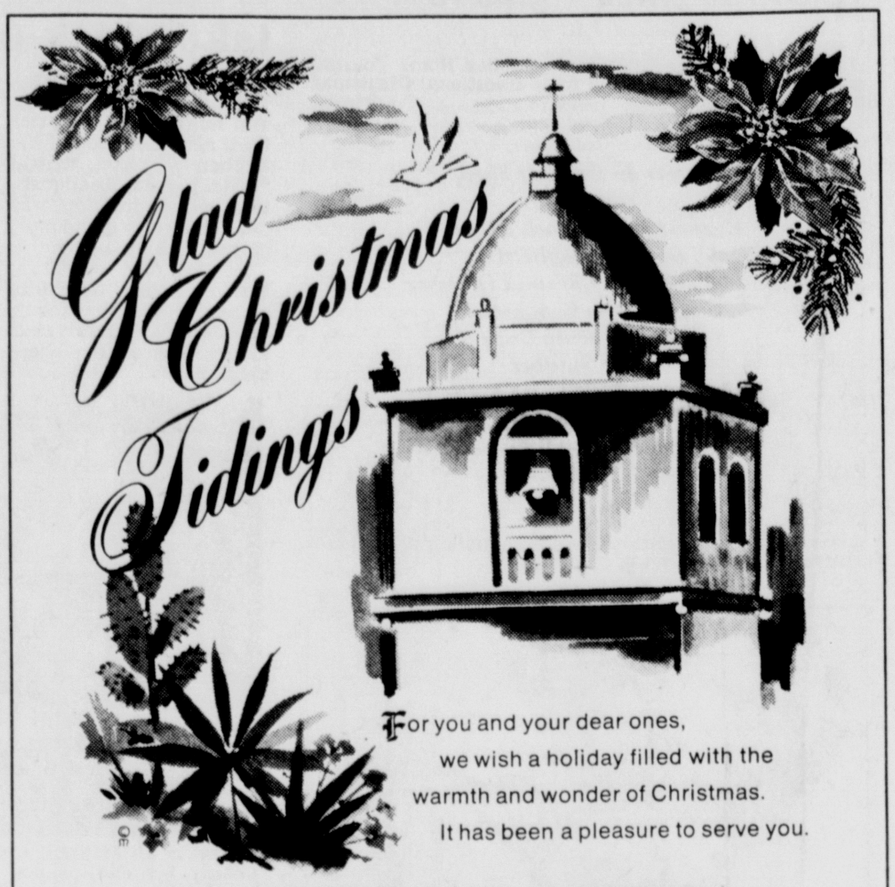
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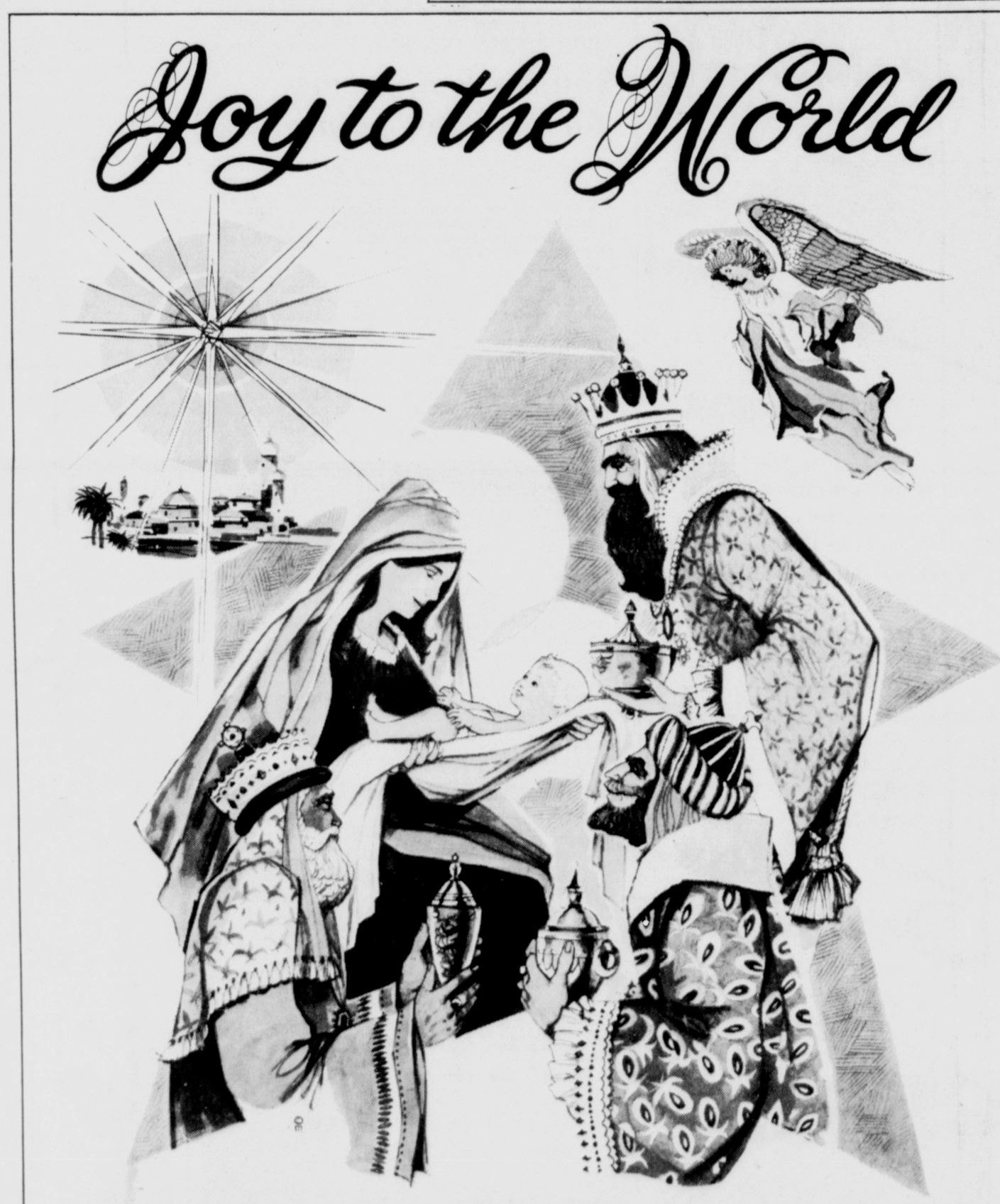
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